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Washington, Feb. 20.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Canada to govern the application of the army draft to citizens of each country living in the other were sent to the senate today by Secretary Lansing. They were signed by Mr. Lansing and Earl Reading, who affixed his signature to the documents as his first official act in the office of British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

FARMERS HELD FOR ESPIONAGE.

Austin, Feb. 16.—George Maulimas and William Richt, 57 and 46 years of age, respectively, arrested in Washington county by federal authorities for alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought to Austin Friday by Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Platt, and will be given a hearing before the United States commissioner Saturday.

Maulimas and Richt are farmers and live about eight miles from Brenham. Both were born and raised in Washington county and have families.

SHIPS TAKEN OVER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Coastwise and Great Lakes steamship lines operated by railroads Thursday were placed by Director General McAdoo under the supervision of W. H. Pleasants of New York, president of the Ocean Steamship company, who was designated manager of the marine section of the railroad administration.

Special attention will be given to organization of water transportation facilities to insure greater movement of coal to New England next winter and better use of lake shipping to haul coal to the Northwest.

TEUTON PEOPLE ARE MUCH DISAPPOINTED OVER RUSSIAN BREAK

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The Austrian and German people apparently are not taking Germany's new war against Russia very well. At the close of the Brest-Litovsk conference the people acclaimed a holiday and all the talk in Germany was peace. The Vossische Zeitung asks in explanation, who is responsible for this disappointment. The socialist Voerwerts says: "The more we meddle with Russia the more we get away from peace."

Dr. Oscar Davis Is Out for Re-Election

Dr. Oscar Davis of Anderson, Grimes county is again a candidate for the office of Representative of this, the Twenty-second representative district, composed of Brazos and Grimes counties and authorizes the Eagle to place his candidacy before the democracy of Brazos county. He announces subject, of course, to the action of the July democratic primaries.

Dr. Davis is the present representative of the district, and during the campaign two years ago when he was first elected, met many of the people of the county, all of whom formed a very high opinion of him. His course during the session of the legislature, justified this opinion, as he proved himself to be not only a gentleman in all that that word means, but a representative of a very high order. His course was dignified, conservative, thoughtful, and such as to stamp him as one of the influential members of that distinguished body of law makers. He was ever watchful of the interests of Brazos county, and proved himself one of the strongest friends of the A. and M. college in the legislature. He stood for liberal appropriations for the college in order that the great work it is doing for the education of the young men of Texas might go steadily forward, looking ultimately to the great destiny had in mind for it by its founders. Not only in the matter of appropriations did he prove his friendship for A. and M. college, but in the many contests, some of them long and bitter, in which the interests and the very life of the institution were involved, he stood four-square in every instance for the college. The thousands of friends of A. and M. college, not only in Brazos and Grimes counties, but all over Texas, would be glad to see Dr. Davis returned to his seat in the lower house of the Texas legislature.

No opposition has so far developed against him and because of his splendid service it is not likely that any will develop, which would be pleasing indeed to his friends. The Eagle takes pleasure in submitting the candidacy of Dr. Davis to the democracy of Brazos county for their consideration.

Bid of \$180,000 for State Road Rejected

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby was advised Friday by the prison commission that only one bid had been made to the commission for the purchase of the state railroad, which is now for sale. This bid came from the Midwest Iron company of Kansas City, Mo., and the amount offered was \$180,000 for the 33 miles of road extending from Palestine to Rusk, including the accessories.

The commission evidently thought the bid was too low, for they advised the governor that the matters had been held up. They also wanted to know if the governor desired to take any further action in the matter. The governor rejected the bid because he considered it too low.

AUTO OWNERS COMPLAIN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Automobile owners are complaining lustily to the state highway department of their inability to get number plates and their 1918 seals. The department still has short of 134,750 number plates, having distributed only 156,750. Only 60,000 seals have so far been distributed. George A. Duren, highway engineer said it was impossible to get the plates from the factory because of war orders, and as for the seals, the department is waiting for a specially designed envelope in which to mail them by which it expects to save the state about \$4,000.

MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 20.—Henry Japson, sheriff of Reagan county, shot and instantly killed James Belcher at the railroad station in Big Lake, near here Tuesday afternoon, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life by blowing out his brains, according to reports just received. Both men are millionaire ranchmen and cattlemen of West Texas and the double tragedy is said to have grown out of financial difficulties. Belcher was boarding the train at the time of the shooting.

NOTICE.

As I am now in the U. S. army and absent from home, all my books and accounts are in the hands of G. J. Nedbalek, at First State bank. Please mail him a check for your indebtedness, or call at the bank and settle. 4248w1 DR. A. L. MONDRICK.

GERMAN RAIDERS NOT SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The British last night repulsed a German raiding attack. A successful enterprise was carried out by the British northeast of Wyszchaete. Patrols were also active northwest of St. Quentin.

GERMANS PASS DVINSK.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 20.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday advanced to a point northeast of Dvinsk, the German statement says.

ALONG THE FRENCH FRONT.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 20.—Three German raids last night were repulsed by the French fire.

There was violent artillery fighting in Champagne in the region of Butte Dumesnil, where American batteries took part in the French attack recently, and in the Vosges.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION AND OTHER THINGS IN HOBBY'S CALL

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Hobby today issued formally his proclamation calling the legislature in special session next Tuesday, February 26 at 10 a. m. The first five subjects submitted for consideration deal with liquor legislation providing for a dry zone of ten miles around army camps and the regulation of commercialized vice. The governor proposes to make it a felony to ship or sell intoxicating liquor in a dry zone.

Three other subjects are the relief of drouth sufferers, the constitutional amendment for the conservation of natural resources and the enactment of a uniform depository law in the state.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOCK WORKERS OUT

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—More than nine hundred longshoremen and dock workers, employed by the Southern Pacific steamship company here, failed to report for work this morning, renewing a strike which was under adjustment by the shipping board's adjustment board.

H. Z. DUKE DEAD AT HOME IN DALLAS

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
Mr. J. W. Martin, manager of the Duke and Ayres store in this city, received the following telegram this morning: "Mr. Duke died at 12:15 o'clock last night. Funeral from First Baptist church (Dallas) Sunday at 3 p. m. Close your store today noon for the rest of the day and have undertaker put crape on door with notice of death. Give notice to all papers."

Mr. Duke, who was about 60 years of age, had been ill for several months and his death had been expected almost daily for some time. He was one of the great merchants of Texas, and was head of the well known firm of Duke and Ayres, who conducted about thirty stores in various cities of the state. His beginning in a modest way many years ago, his policy of titling and the wonderful growth of his business, is a familiar chapter in the mercantile history of Texas and need not be repeated here. He was remarkable man and his success was remarkable, bordering on the spectacular.

He was a leader in the Baptist denomination in the state and his work in that body will be greatly missed. H. Z. Duke was well known in every city and town in the state and the news of his death will be received with profound regret by thousands of friends.

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

Unless your subscription is extended beyond February 20, 1918, this (today's) will be the last issue of the Weekly Eagle you will receive.

If made immediately, remittance will reach us in time to insure next week's edition reaching you, and you will thus avoid missing your paper. If you have not mailed your advance subscription, do so today, in order that you may continue getting the biggest value a dollar will obtain these days—the Weekly Eagle for one year.

For further particulars, see other announcement in this issue.

GERMANY CANNOT BELIEVE IN PACIFIC INTENTIONS OF RUSS

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in occupied regions and adjoining countries," said Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann yesterday, while addressing the reichstag. He hoped now that war against Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. Germany, he said, was ready to conclude a peace corresponding with its interests.

BRITISH SPENDING \$31,000,000 DAILY

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, in the house of commons, said the average daily expenditure of Great Britain during the four weeks ending February 16, was 6,364,000 pounds sterling.

\$2.50 WHEAT BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate agricultural committee today reported favorably the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel.

EFFORT TO SETTLE ALABAMA STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fuel administration today decided to send a representative to the Alabama coal fields to settle the miners' strike there. The Alabama strikers claim the operators are not living up to the Garfield agreement. About fifteen thousand men are on strike.

R. C. WAR GARDEN ON TWENTY-FIFTH ST

C. L. Beason, farm demonstration agent, and Miss Martha Gillespie, county agent, have inaugurated a movement which will no doubt be the pride of all Bryan and will also receive the liberal support of all. They are planning a Red Cross garden on the vacant lot on 25th street just north of and across the street from the county jail. It is the lot on which the Tucker livery stable was burned and the use of the lot for the garden, has been very generously offered by Mr. Tucker. The garden will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Beason and Miss Gillespie, both of whom are skilled in this line of work.

Their plan is to grow an abundance of the finest vegetables that can be produced, and these will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Bryan chapter, American Red Cross. It will be the "Bryan Red Cross Garden," and all the people will no doubt take a special interest in it, make volunteer donations of early plants, choice seeds, and when the call is issued, volunteer their services for the cultivation of the garden. Later on, if the season should turn off dry, the city fathers will no doubt be glad to donate water for irrigation and help keep the Red Cross garden growing and thereby swell the proceeds from the sale of its products.

The first step will be to clean off the lot and fence it, and the time and plan for this part of the work, as well as everything else connected with the garden, will be made known through The Eagle by the promoters.

Steep Hollow Will Have Flag Raising

The people of the Steep Hollow community will assemble at the high school building on Friday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of raising a service flag and carrying out a patriotic program. The flag will carry one star for each boy who has joined the colors from that community and be it said for Steep Hollow, no neighborhood in the county has done nobler, or shown greater patriotism. A very large crowd is expected to be present on Friday night and the people of other communities and from Bryan are cordially invited. The affair is under the auspices of the Steep Hollow auxiliary of the Red Cross.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MUST STAND UNDER DRAFT AS INDIVIDUAL

War Department Opposed to Excluding Them As a Class From the Operations of Selective Law.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred draft classifications for railroad employees is under consideration, it became known today. The war department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that each individual case be considered to learn whether he is indispensable.

AVAILABLE SHIPPING NOW EXPECTED TO STEADILY INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available allied shipping has been passed two or three weeks earlier than expected and it is believed the available shipping will increase steadily.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRANGING A STRIKE TO START MARCH 1

London, Feb. 20.—The German independent socialists are arranging for a demonstration strike in munitions factories in the empire commencing March 1, according to information in Amsterdam forwarded here.

RAISING PIG FROM THE GARDEN SURPLUS

A suggestion has been made to The Eagle that this community practice what was a success in New York City last year, that is growing a pig in connection with war gardens. The idea is very simple and costs nothing over and above its share of the conduct of the garden. A small pig is purchased by the boy of the family, or the girl for that matter, placed in a pen and fed from the surplus from the garden. By the time the garden shall have become exhausted the pig will have added a great many pounds in weight and at present prices will bring handsome returns. It will be converted into pork, of which there is a shortage. Thus nothing in the garden has been thrown away and all the refuse from the house has been converted into food. The element of waste has been reduced to the minimum.

It is said that in Greater New York, 500,000 boys and girls went in for war gardens last year, public parks and private lawns as well as vacant lots being put to use. The pig idea accompanied it, and profited the young gardeners immensely. Some of the pigs weighed over 200 pounds when sacrificed to the butcher. At present prices a 200-pound pig would bring \$30, which would be almost clear profit as the only real outlay in a city would be for metered water.

TYPHUS SPREADS IN PETROGRAD

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included retention of Poland and an indemnity of \$50,000,000 pounds, presumably in gold.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Petrograd, dated February 13, reporting typhus spreading in that city with 60 per cent. of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions and return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germs of infection. Nearly 600 cases of the disease are reported in one hospital.

CLARK FAVORS SEPARATION.

Austin, Feb. 20.—State Senator I. E. Clark of Schulenburg has announced that he will disregard the recommendations of the legislative investigating committee and will introduce at the coming special session, a concurrent resolution proposing the separation of the departments of banking and insurance. He points out that Charles O. Astin, commissioner of banking and insurance, has recommended that the departments should continue under one commissioner.

BOTH SIDES READY FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

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(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long-expected offensive in the west. Secretary of War Baker says today in his weekly review covering the war up to February 16. Otherwise, he says, nothing of great importance is transpiring on the battle fronts.

LENINE AND TROTSKY SIGN PEACE TREATY AND SEND TO HUNS

Germans Demand Written Authentication of the Russian Wireless Message Sent Yesterday.

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Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Germany has telegraphed the bolsheviks to send written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. The Russian statement said they demanded the authentication sent to the German command at Dvinsk by Russian messenger. The statement adds that it is being sent to Dvinsk with the original peace treaty signed by Lenine and Trotsky.

ALLIES CO-OPERATING.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially that President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in danger unless a central body could be given authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a thoughtful plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The president has determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should with the co-belligerents wage an offensive battle of vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had urged the advisability of seeking to unite all forces opposed to Germany in a unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or scattered offensives on the several fronts.

SPECIAL COURT COMMISSION.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The special committee of judges appointed by the Supreme court to aid in relieving a congested docket has taken a recess after having disposed of 300 applications for writs of errors and motions. It probably will not convene again until after the next term of court. Lawyers and litigants are agreed that the law permitting such a committee has done much toward clearing up the overburdened docket. In cases where there are conflicts, the committee points out the conflict and leaves adjudication to the court. The supreme court has approved the constitutionality of the law.

CLOSE FOR LACK OF OIL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The General Electric company has notified the navy department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged in war orders for the United States and the allies because the shipping board's action in taking tank steamers of the Gulf Refining company for overseas traffic has cut off its supply of fuel oil.

These ships, employed in trade between the Mexican oil fields and American gulf ports, were taken over recently along with many other tankers and general cargo carriers to supplement the merchant fleet supplying naval and military forces abroad.

The situation has been brought to the attention of the shipping board with a request that some arrangement be made immediately for delivering oil supplies to necessary industries.

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RECIPROCAL DRAFT TREATIES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Canada to govern the application of the army draft to citizens of each country living in the other were sent to the senate today by Secretary Lansing. They were signed by Mr. Lansing and Earl Reading, who affixed his signature to the documents as his first official act in the office of British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

FARMERS HELD FOR ESPIONAGE.

Austin, Feb. 16.—George Maubham and William Richt, 57 and 46 years of age, respectively, arrested in Washington county by federal authorities for alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought to Austin Friday by Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Platt, and will be given a hearing before the United States commissioner Saturday.

Maubham and Richt are farmers and live about eight miles from Brenham. Both were born and raised in Washington county and have families.

SHIPS TAKEN OVER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Coastwise and Great Lakes steamship lines operated by railroads Thursday were placed by Director General McAdoo under the supervision of W. H. Pleasants of New York, president of the Ocean Steamship company, who was designated manager of the marine section of the railroad administration.

Special attention will be given to organization of water transportation facilities to insure greater movement of coal to New England next winter and better use of lake shipping to haul coal to the Northwest.

TEUTON PEOPLE ARE MUCH DISAPPOINTED OVER RUSSIAN BREAK

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The Austrian and German people apparently are not taking Germany's new war against Russia very well. At the close of the Brest-Litovsk conference the people acclaimed a holiday and all the talk in Germany was peace. The Vossische Zeitung asks in explanation, who is responsible for this disappointment. The socialist Voerwerts says: "The more we meddle with Russia the more we get away from peace."

Dr. Oscar Davis Is Out for Re-Election

Dr. Oscar Davis of Anderson, Grimes county is again a candidate for the office of Representative of this, the Twenty-second representative district, composed of Brazos and Grimes counties and authorizes the Eagle to place his candidacy before the democracy of Brazos county. He announces subject, of course, to the action of the July democratic primaries.

Dr. Davis is the present representative of the district, and during the campaign two years ago when he was first elected, met many of the people of the county, all of whom formed a very high opinion of him. His course during the session of the legislature, justified this opinion, as he proved himself to be not only a gentleman in all that that word means, but a representative of a very high order. His course was dignified, conservative, thoughtful, and such as to stamp him as one of the influential members of that distinguished body of law makers.

He was ever watchful of the interests of Brazos county, and proved himself one of the strongest friends of the A. and M. college in the legislature. He stood for liberal appropriations for the college in order that the great work it is doing for the education of the young men of Texas might go steadily forward, looking ultimately to the great destiny had in mind for it by its founders. Not only in the matter of appropriations did he prove his friendship for A. and M. college, but in the many contests, some of them long and bitter, in which the interests and the very life of the institution were involved, he stood four-square in every instance for the college. The thousands of friends of A. and M. college, not only in Brazos and Grimes counties, but all over Texas, would be glad to see Dr. Davis returned to his seat in the lower house of the Texas legislature.

No opposition has so far developed against him and because of his splendid service it is not likely that any will develop, which would be pleasing indeed to his friends. The Eagle takes pleasure in submitting the candidacy of Dr. Davis to the democracy of Brazos county for their consideration.

Bid of \$180,000 for State Road Rejected

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby was advised Friday by the prison commission that only one bid had been made to the commission for the purchase of the state railroad, which is now for sale. This bid came from the Midwest Iron company of Kansas City, Mo., and the amount offered was \$180,000 for the 33 miles of road extending from Palestine to Rusk, including the accessories.

The commission evidently thought the bid was too low, for they advised the governor that the matters had been held up. They also wanted to know if the governor desired to take any further action in the matter. The governor rejected the bid because he considered it too low.

AUTO OWNERS COMPLAIN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Automobile owners are complaining lustily to the state highway department of their inability to get number plates and their short of 134,750 number plates, having distributed only 156,750. Only 60,000 seals have so far been distributed. George A. Duren, highway engineer, said it was impossible to get the plates from the factory because of war orders, and as for the seals, the department is waiting for a specially designed envelope in which to mail them by which it expects to save the state about \$4,000.

MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 20.—Henry Japson, sheriff of Reagan county, shot and instantly killed James Belcher at the railroad station in Big Lake, near here Tuesday afternoon, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life by blowing out his brains, according to reports just received. Both men are millionaire ranchmen and cattlemen of West Texas and the double tragedy is said to have grown out of financial difficulties. Belcher was boarding the train at the time of the shooting.

NOTICE.

As I am now in the U. S. army and absent from home, all my books and accounts are in the hands of G. J. Nedbalek, at First State bank. Please mail him a check for my indebtedness, or call at the bank and settle. DR. A. L. MONDRICK.

GERMAN RAIDERS NOT SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The British last night repulsed a German raiding attack. A successful enterprise was carried out by the British northeast of Wyszachete. Patrols were also active northwest of St. Quentin.

GERMANS PASS DVINSK.
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 20.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday advanced to a point northeast of Dvinsk, the German statement says.

ALONG THE FRENCH FRONT.
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 20.—Three German raids last night were repulsed by the French fire.

There was violent artillery fighting in Champagne in the region of Butte Demeuil, where American batteries took part in the French attack recently, and in the Vosges.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION AND OTHER THINGS IN HOBBY'S CALL

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Hobby today issued formally his proclamation calling the legislature in special session next Tuesday, February 26 at 10 a. m. The first five subjects submitted for consideration deal with liquor legislation providing for a dry zone of ten miles around army camps and the regulation of commercialized vice. The governor proposes to make it a felony to ship or sell intoxicating liquor in a dry zone.

Three other subjects are the relief of drought sufferers, the constitutional amendment for the conservation of natural resources and the enactment of a uniform depository law in the state.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOCK WORKERS OUT

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—More than nine hundred longshoremen and dock workers, employed by the Southern Pacific steamship company here, failed to report for work this morning, renewing a strike which was under adjustment by the shipping board's adjustment board.

H. Z. DUKE DEAD AT HOME IN DALLAS

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
Mr. J. W. Martin, manager of the Duke and Ayres store in this city, received the following telegram this morning: "Mr. Duke died at 12:15 o'clock last night. Funeral from First Baptist church (Dallas) Sunday at 3 p. m. Close your store today noon for the rest of the day and have undertaker put crepe on door with notice of death. Give notice to all papers."

Mr. Duke, who was about 60 years of age, had been ill for several months and his death had been expected almost daily for some time. He was one of the great merchants of Texas, and was head of the well known firm of Duke and Ayres, who conducted about thirty stores in various cities of the state. His beginning in a modest way many years ago, his policy of titling and the wonderful growth of his business, is a familiar chapter in the mercantile history of Texas and need not be repeated here. He was a remarkable man and his success was remarkable, bordering on the spectacular.

He was a leader in the state and his work in that body will be greatly missed. H. Z. Duke was well known in every city and town in the state and the news of his death will be received with profound regret by thousands of friends.

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

Unless your subscription is extended beyond February 20, 1918, this (today's) will be the last issue of the Weekly Eagle you will receive.

If made immediately, remittance will reach us in time to insure next week's edition reaching you, and you will thus avoid missing your paper. If you have not mailed your advance subscription, do so today, in order that you may continue getting the biggest value a dollar will obtain these days—the Weekly Eagle for one year.

For further particulars, see other announcement in this issue.

GERMANY CANNOT BELIEVE IN PACIFIC INTENTIONS OF RUSS

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in occupied regions and adjoining countries," said Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann yesterday, while addressing the reichstag. He hoped now that war against Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. Germany, he said, was ready to conclude a peace corresponding with its interests.

BRITISH SPENDING \$31,000,000 DAILY

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, in the house of commons, said the average daily expenditure of Great Britain during the four weeks ending February 16, was 6,264,000 pounds sterling.

\$2.50 WHEAT BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate agricultural committee today reported favorably the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel.

EFFORT TO SETTLE ALABAMA STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fuel administration today decided to send a representative to the Alabama coal fields to settle the miners' strike there. The Alabama strikers claim the operators are not living up to the Garfield agreement. About fifteen thousand men are on strike.

R. C. WAR GARDEN ON TWENTY-FIFTH ST

C. L. Beason, farm demonstration agent, and Miss Martha Gillespie, county agent, have inaugurated a movement which will no doubt be the pride of all Bryan and will also receive the liberal support of all. They are planning a Red Cross garden on the vacant lot on 25th street just north of and across the street from the county jail. It is the lot on which the Tucker livery stable was burned and the use of the lot for the garden, has been very generously offered by Mr. Tucker. The garden will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Beason and Miss Gillespie, both of whom are skillful in this line of work.

Their plan is to grow an abundance of the finest vegetables that can be produced, and these will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Bryan chapter, American Red Cross. It will be the "Bryan Red Cross Garden," and all the people will no doubt take a special interest in it, make volunteer donations of early plants, choice seeds, and when the call is issued, volunteer their services for the cultivation of the garden. Later on, if the season should turn off dry, the city fathers will no doubt be glad to donate water for irrigation and help keep the Red Cross garden growing and thereby swell the proceeds from the sale of its products.

The first step will be to clean off the lot and fence it, and the time and plan for this part of the work, as well as everything else connected with the garden, will be made known through The Eagle by the promoters.

Steep Hollow Will Have Flag Raising

The people of the Steep Hollow community will assemble at the high school building on Friday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of raising a service flag and carrying out a patriotic program. The flag will carry one star for each boy who has joined the colors from that community and be it said for Steep Hollow, no neighborhood in the county has done nobler, or shown greater patriotism. A very large crowd is expected to be present on Friday night and the people of other communities and from Bryan are cordially invited. The affair is under the auspices of the Steep Hollow auxiliary of the Red Cross.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MUST STAND UNDER DRAFT AS INDIVIDUAL

War Department Opposed to Excluding Them As a Class From the Operations of Selective Law.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred draft classifications for railroad employees is under consideration, it became known today. The war department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that each individual case be considered to learn whether he is indispensable.

AVAILABLE SHIPPING NOW EXPECTED TO STEADILY INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available allied shipping has been passed two or three weeks earlier than expected and it is believed the available shipping will increase steadily.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRANGING A STRIKE TO START MARCH 1

London, Feb. 20.—The German independent socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in munitions factories in the empire commencing March 1, according to information in Amsterdam forwarded here.

RAISING PIG FROM THE GARDEN SURPLUS

A suggestion has been made to The Eagle that this community practice what was a success in New York City last year, that is growing a pig in connection with war gardens. The idea is very simple and costs nothing over and above its share of the conduct of the garden. A small pig is purchased by the boy of the family, or the girl for that matter, placed in a pen and fed from the surplus from the garden. By the time the garden shall have become exhausted the pig will have added a great many pounds in weight and at present prices will bring handsome returns. It will be converted into pork, of which there is a shortage. Thus nothing in the garden has been thrown away and all the refuse from the house has been converted into food. The element of waste has been reduced to the minimum.

It is said that in Greater New York, 500,000 boys and girls went in for war gardens last year, public parks and private lawns as well as vacant lots being put to use. The pig idea accompanied it, and profited the young gardeners immensely. Some of the pigs weighed over 200 pounds when sacrificed to the butcher. At present prices a 200-pound pig would bring \$30, which would be almost clear profit as the only real outlay in a city would be for metered water.

TYPHUS SPREADS IN PETROGRAD

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included retention of Poland, and an indemnity of 800,000,000 pounds, presumably in gold.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Petrograd, dated February 13, reporting typhus spreading in that city with 60 per cent. of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions and return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germs of infection. Nearly 600 cases of the disease are reported in one hospital.

CLARK FAVORS SEPARATION.

Austin, Feb. 20.—State Senator I. E. Clark of Schulenberg has announced that he will disregard the recommendations of the legislative investigating committee and will introduce at the coming special session, a concurrent resolution proposing the separation of the departments of banking and insurance. He points out that Charles O. Astin, commissioner of banking and insurance, has recommended that the departments should continue under one commissioner.

BOTH SIDES READY FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Secretary Baker, in His Weekly Review, Says Outside This Fact Nothing of Great Importance Is Transpiring.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long-expected offensive in the west, Secretary of War Baker says today in his weekly review covering the war up to February 16. Otherwise, he says, nothing of great importance is transpiring on the battle fronts.

LENINE AND TROTSKY SIGN PEACE TREATY AND SEND TO HUNS

Germans Demand Written Authentication of the Russian Wireless Message Sent Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Germany has telegraphed the bolsheviks to send written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. The Russian statement said they demanded the authentication sent to the German command at Dvinsk by Russian messenger. The statement adds that it is being sent to Dvinsk with the original peace treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky.

ALLIES CO-OPERATING.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially that President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in danger unless a central body could be given authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a thoughtful plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The president has determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should with the co-belligerents wage an offensive battle of vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had urged the advisability of seeking to unite all forces opposed to Germany in a unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or scattered offensives on the several fronts.

SPECIAL COURT COMMISSION.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The special committee of judges appointed by the Supreme court to aid in relieving a congested docket has taken a recess after having disposed of 300 applications for writs of errors and motions. It probably will not convene again until after the next term of court. Lawyers and litigants are agreed that the law permitting such a committee has done much toward clearing up the overburdened docket. In cases where there are conflicts, the committee points out the conflict and leaves adjudication to the court. The supreme court has approved the constitutionality of the law.

CLOSE FOR LACK OF OIL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The General Electric company has notified the navy department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged in war orders for the United States and the allies because the shipping board's action in taking tank steamers of the Gulf Refining company for overseas traffic has cut off its supply of fuel oil.

These ships, employed in trade between the Mexican oil fields and American gulf ports, were taken over recently along with many other tankers and general cargo carriers to supplement the merchant fleet supplying naval and military forces abroad.

The situation has been brought to the attention of the shipping board with a request that some arrangement be made immediately for delivering oil supplies to necessary industries.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Labor Saves the Nation and Itself.

By having decided to return to work, those shipyard strikers have done their part to save the nation from defeat and to save the general cause of labor its respect. In expressing their faith in the honesty and wisdom of President Wilson they have taken a patriotic stand, because it was upon that faith they returned to their employment. Furthermore, this act of the shipyard workers tends to confirm the statement of the American Federation of Labor, issued Sunday night, to the effect that American labor is loyal.

Perhaps there is nothing in our history since we entered the war that is more encouraging than this stand. It is encouraging because it denotes a cessation of the restlessness of labor throughout the country, which went on strike time after time, every such act in some degree weakening the force of American arms. Labor, in those instances, seemed to have failed to grasp the meaning of the president's early expression of "a nation in arms." When he spoke thus he meant that every American citizen, no matter how employed or of what age or sex or previous condition, should put everything else aside and give sole attention to the task of winning the war. There is something for every man, woman and child to do, and since the day he gave forth that expression every woman, man and child has been given something to do to assist in winning the war. All, of course, did not keep step. That was scarcely expected of those far from the sound of life and drum, but they marched in some sort of fashion and are now, since these acts of laboring men are mostly in full unison. Through all these months, the one discordant element has been the failure of labor the country over to demonstrate its loyalty, this failure being evidenced by strikes and threats of strikes, tie-ups of one sort or another that may have been local in themselves, but which distracted the attentions of men and women from the greater task, if they did not do more than that by breeding discontent and disloyalty in the hearts of those who should be loyal.

No such war has ever been fought in the history of the world. More men are on the fighting lines than encompassed the populations of any of the nations which have heretofore been engaged in war at any time perhaps, unless it be our war between the states.

The requirements of this war are for massive machinery and everything that goes with massiveness. To provide the machinery and the men to man the machinery and to maintain them in the best possible condition requires an army of loyal workers at home, whose every thought must be

that they are backers of the fellows at the front who are doing the fighting. That is what is meant by a nation in arms. It meant that in all factories, in all services of transportation and communication, in every bank and mercantile establishment, on the farms and even in the schools and the homes, all labor must be performed with a view of winning the war.

Belated telegrams, which may have been delayed purposely or because of the disturbed conditions in Petrograd, have now been received and show conditions in that troubled country to be little short of the civil war that was predicted would follow the rise of the bolsheviks to power. In the rift between the clouds one seems to discover that the war within Russia is between those who have and those who have not. The Russian workmen's and soldier's councils doubtless have more ground for fighting the bourgeoisie than we in the United States can comprehend. The conditions under the czar, as under autocracy, was a rule whereby the nobility and the rich should be increased in power and wealth, and the manual laborers be given the crumbs, and as it happened in Russia the crumbs were few and poor as to quality. Russia has been, therefore, the world's hot bed of anarchy for many years. It is not strange, then, that the workmen, once they are put into power should seek to grasp all that which they have been denied in the past. While we can neither condone or approve their methods of murder, pillage, robbery and civil war to attain their ends, the world must sympathize with their condition, and in its sympathy extend the helping hand. Germany did not do it, but sought to grasp all. Hence, the break with Germany by Trotsky, if it be an honest break, although such suspicion has been cast upon the Lenin government it would not be at all surprising to find that the break was deliberately planned to enable Germany to rise roughshod over the depleted and weakened armies of Russia and secure by conquest the territory which Trotsky was publicly unwilling for her to have by treaty but perhaps willing to permit her to have by the other method. Trotsky seems to have sufficient troops to wage a civil war. It remains to be seen if he can or will command enough to stop the threatened invasion by the Germans, who have declared a resumption of hostilities.

Mrs. Vitopil Dead, Resident 41 Years

Mrs. Mary Vitopil, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Bryan, died at 2:40 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, P. J. Vitopil, after an illness of ten days. She was given every possible attention in medical skill and the tender ministring of loved ones, but the grim reaper was not to be stayed, and at the hour stated, she fell gently into a peaceful and dreamless sleep.

Mrs. Vitopil was a native of Moravia and was 70 years, 10 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death. She came to the United States with her young husband, Antonio Vitopil, in 1876, and they selected Texas in which to make their home in the new world and settled in Brazos county, and had resided here continuously since. She was a splendid woman, a devout Christian, and well beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her aged husband, Antonio Vitopil, and six children, viz: P. J., M. F., S. J., A. B., and F. J. Vitopil and Mrs. Josephine Lero, all residents of Bryan and Brazos county. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and other relatives, all of whom have the deep sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vitopil, with services following at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE," the toasted cigarette, and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her



Mrs. George Parker, 410 Water St., Memphis, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rid's the system of any trace of cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the drooping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as a household medicine. What it does for her it is ready to do for you."

The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.



Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

FARMERS WITH HOME GROWN SUBSTITUTES GET SPECIAL PERMIT

The following was received by County Food Administrator Beason at noon today, and modifies the previous fifty-fifty order relative to selling flour substitutes with flour. Its application, however, appears to be only to farmers:

Navasota, Feb. 14.—The following rule was made today:

"Realizing that the requirement that consumers who buy wheat flour shall at the same time buy an equal number of pounds of special substitutes works a serious hardship on those farmers who have an ample supply from grown substitutes and that many farmers have grown the substitutes upon the urgent request of the government, the following modification of said rule in its application to farmers is hereby authorized, effective February 15:

"Retailers may sell to their farmer trade seventy per cent. of their normal requirements of wheat flour without substituting, providing the farmers furnish the retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home grown substitutes and includes in such written statement a list of substitutes, showing approximate quantities. This is the only exception made to the pound-for-pound rule and applies only to the farmers having on hand the home grown substitutes. However, a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over seventy per cent. of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month. The retailer in selling to the consumer must explain the rules and assure himself that it is being strictly followed up to. It is desired and strictly urged that retailers confirm their sales of wheat flour to their regular established trade and not seek new customers. Unless a retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure sufficient wheat flour to take care of his regular customers, as a retailer can buy and distribute only seventy per cent. of this normal supply."

J. F. HEWITT,
"District Food Administrator."

DOCKET CALLED AND CASES SET

The case of the state of Texas vs. Will Payne, charged with killing the meat hogs of B. A. Huggins, was on trial in the district court today. The defendant is represented by Hudson and Astin and the state by County Attorney Bethea.

The following civil cases have been set for trial later in the term: Mrs. Annie Stapleton vs. Tony Woodard; set for February 20; Perry J. Lewis vs. P. H. and George B. Hensarling, March 11; First National bank vs. Patsy Green and Millie Dorsey, dismissed; H. L. Hensarling vs. I. and G. N. R. Co., et al., March 12; E. F. Parks & Co. vs. S. S. Clay, Beck Grain Co. and First National Bank of Navasota, March 12.

W. J. Coulter Co. vs. H. W. South and P. E. Swancoat, February 18; Allen Smith vs. Lum Stewart, February 21; T. R. Batte vs. Wm. and Phoebe Shelby, March 13; Hill Stubbs vs. Will Groda, February 22; J. J. Jones vs. R. M. Ward and N. Lobello, March 11; E. J. Kyle vs. James A. Baker, receiver for I. and G. N. R. Co., March 13; Isaiah Watson and wife vs. Bryan and College Interurban, March 19; Jewell McVey, minor vs. H. and T. C. R. Co., March 4; Moore and Payne vs. G. E. Hill, continued; J. G. Minkert vs. P. E. Swancoat, continued; Mrs. Fannie Mike for self and as administratrix vs. W. C. Marsh, continued; Will Warren vs. Allen Smith, March 11; R. L. Buchanan vs. H. and T. C. R. Co. and G. C. and S. F., March 18; Joe Machos vs. James A. Baker, receiver for I. and G. N. R. Co., March 6, 1918.

Later—The jury in the case of Will Payne, who was charged with killing hogs in two cases, returned a verdict of "not guilty," in both cases.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I wish to state that I am not now and neither will I be a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney of this county.

In making this announcement I wish to thank the people of Brazos county from the depths of my heart for their hearty support and co-operation throughout the time I have been serving them in an official way. The time will never come that I will not remember how faithful my friends have been to me and I shall in the future avail myself of every opportunity to honorably repay them for same.

I have formed a partnership with Judge V. B. Hudson and Senator J. R. Astin, under the firm name of Hudson, Astin and Bethea, with offices in the City National bank building and shall in the future practice law. We will be pleased to have you call and any business you see fit to place in our hands will receive the most prompt attention possible for us to give it.

Yours truly,
LAMAR BETHEA.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The total amount of War Savings Stamps sold in Bryan up to Saturday night by the three banks and the post-office was \$7,172.29. In the Bryan schools 800 stamps have been sold.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of expressing my sincerest thanks to all those who have so kindly helped me. May the Lord bless you, is my prayer.
244 W. P. d. ANNA HOLLAND.

FAYETTEVILLE MEN HELD UNDER BOND FOR DISLOYAL ACTS

Houston, Feb. 14.—Bonds aggregating \$69,000 were furnished Wednesday afternoon by 11 residents of Fayetteville, Fayette county, Texas, following their hearing Wednesday morning before United States Commissioner A. L. Jackson, when each was held for the federal grand jury or further examination, under individual bail ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for the raising of the German flag from the gallery of the Fayetteville Germania club Tuesday morning for the third time this year.

The hoisting of the Kaiser's emblem was an error, according to the version given by W. C. Langlotz, mayor of Fayetteville, whom the federal officers did not forget in their raid upon the town. Langlotz explained to newspapermen that having been sick for some time the secretary of the club had instructed the clerk, Walter Drawe, simply to hoist the flag. Drawe in carrying out orders went to the club and picked the first flag he saw, using no discrimination as to colors.

However, Deputy Marshal E. T. Herring and Special Agent E. B. Sisk found that pains had been taken to affix the German flag to the 30-foot mast extending from the second floor gallery of the club, and they found that it had been fastened to the pole with nails and the mast ropes had been removed. Aprior complaint of the unpatriotic display to District Attorney John E. Green, Jr., had given the federal agents understanding that the Germans had circulated a threat to shoot the first person who attempted to remove their insignia.

Mr. Sisk and Mrs. Herring were undeterred by this, and because they could not otherwise remove the colors they made it their business upon first reaching the town to go to the gallery of the club and chop down the mast, splinter it from head to base and tear the German colors from the nails that had been planted into the pole to hold it. A small crowd of townspeople gathered in the front street as the removal was being accomplished, but knew not at that time what the federal men were up to, though other citizens of Fayetteville had resented the act and had kept the Houston authorities "wise" to the club men's actions.

The Germania club is a two-story building equipped with a barroom. It is situated in the central section of the town and lies just half a block off the central square on a side street that converges directly into the center of town. After the federal agents had removed the flag at the club they arrested six persons for whom warrants had been issued in Houston. They secured them in the Fayetteville post-office.

In the meantime they conducted a further investigation and had warrants issued for five more alleged to have been implicated. They arrested Mayor Langlotz at his blacksmith shop. In all they had directors and officers of the club, figures of municipal interest besides the mayor and others alleged to have been guilty of unpatriotic actions but who deny what the federal agents lay against them in their united plea of "not guilty."

They were taken to Houston and appeared before United States Commissioner Jackson. All entered pleas of not guilty and were placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury or for examining trials. Charles Metzger, Ernest Pagel and Herman (Mike) Langlotz were held in \$5,000 bonds, William Kurtz, mayor; Frank Mabel, president of the club; W. L. Drawe, Frank Pietz, were held in \$10,000; O. A. Vetter, \$2,000. All are prominent in the affairs of Fayetteville.

SMALL PER CENT DELINQUENT.

Austin Tex., Feb. 18.—Seventy-four county tax collectors have made reports to the controller's department and they show that an average of only 8 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent. This is regarded as an excellent showing with prevailing war conditions, when it is considered that the percentage of delinquencies of all counties in the state last year was 6 per cent.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gels-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off! Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel. And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gels-It" is applied.



"Gels-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peel Ever Discovered. Demand "Gels-It!" touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gels-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gels-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gels-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"Gels-It" is sold at all druggists. Crown need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James and E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

SORGHUM, PEANUTS, CORN, COTTON SEED AT COST TO FARMERS

Foreseeing the scarcity of planting seed in the drouth stricken area of Texas and realizing further the necessity for using only dependable seed, the government has, for some time, had employed men, buying up reliable seed to be sold to farmers at cost.

The farmer has not asked for this favor, but it is obvious to all that such is a wise step in the program of "safe farming" and will hasten the return of prosperity to the farmers of the drouth stricken area of the south. Without this work on the part of the government many farmers might have made a serious mistake by taking from their feed wagons seed corn which was grown in some other state and not at all adaptable to this section.

The City National bank will handle, for the accommodation of the farmers, seed corn put up in two bushel sacks, at \$3.00 a bushel. Leave your name and order at the City National bank for seed corn.

The First National bank will handle for the accommodation of farmers, 500 bushels of Lone Star cotton seed, grown in the famous Red River valley. This variety, together with others, is recommended by the government on account of its long staple, used in making airplanes, and the probable premium in price over other varieties.

In order to keep seed pure it is planned to have Edge and Tabor communities plant this variety, but other communities may share in distribution of these fine seeds. Price will be \$2.00 a bushel f. o. b. Clarkville. Leave order with county agent and make arrangements to pay with First National bank.

The First State bank will handle, for the accommodation of farmers, sorghum and peanut seed, but the amounts have not yet been determined. Those interested will make arrangements with this bank for payment and leave order with County Agent Beason. Sorghum seed is now quoted at 9-14 cents a pound and peanuts \$2.00 a bushel, f. o. b. Waco. Order for sorghum and peanut seed will have to be made up during the next few days in order to obtain any of limited supply. Other planting seed may be had at

cost by writing Frank Clark, Waco, Texas.

The government has been buying up all available Lone Star planting seed to be sold to farmers in about fourteen different counties in Texas. Brazos county was not originally included in the list, but through the influence of the county agent the extension service of A. and M. college consented to try to locate a supply for this county, with the result that Mr. Clark has sent notice of the 500 bushels available.

DUTCH MILK FOR GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—(By Mail.)—Holland is still sending 38,000 quarts of milk daily to Germany for butter-making, according to official figures published here.

WITHDRAW REED APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The bolsheviks have withdrawn the appointment of John Reed as Russian consul-general at New York.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Same Goods For
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We are having a GRAND REDUCTION SALE in every department during this month so as to make room for a large and well selected stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS that we have bought many months ago at prices far below their values these days, and as we need the room all goods in stock go at 25 to 50 per cent below these present values. You know the firm well enough, when we say a bargain, we mean A BARGAIN, and at prices to suit the short crops we have had in the last year. Our prices are smaller and for this reason our profits are smaller than others. Call and see us and share the many good values that all can enjoy at a Great Reduction in Prices during war time. These days each and every one should save every penny that is possible on every article they buy. AND YOU CAN DO SO BY BUYING HERE!

Dry Goods Department

1,000 yards good quality Cotton Stripe and checks, special per yard.....11c
Apron checks, Gingham, assorted colors, special per yard.....11 1/2c
Big line of Dress Gingham, assorted colors, special, yd.....15c and 12 1/2c
Large line to select from in Outings, good and heavy quality, closing out price, per yard 15c, 12 1/2c and 11 1/2c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, all new and up-to-date styles, to close out at \$1.19, 98c, 75c, 65c and 49c.
Ladies' up-to-date Skirts, assorted colors and quality, to close out at \$2.98, \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.65.
Ladies' Sport Coats, some long and some short, to close out at \$5.79, \$3.69 and \$2.49.
Big line of Sport Coats for children, to close out at \$1.19
Ladies' Outing Gowns, assorted colors, special59c
Ladies' Underskirts, some Sateen and some Outing, at75c and 65c
10 dozen honey-combed face towels, big bargains at12 1/2c and 10c
Ladies' rib bleached vests or pants, long sleeves and ankle length, to close out, each39c
250 pairs of Girls' and Boys' bleached union suits, all sizes, to close out each59c
Infants' Hosiery, color: pink, blue and white, special, per pair10c
Boys' and Girls' all sizes, good rib bleached white hose, big bargain, per pair15c
A few dozen Ladies' good black hose special, per pair10c
We are offering some big values in Ladies' hose, all colors at, per pair 29c, 20c, 15c and 12 1/2c.

Dry Goods Department

Women's Union Suits, to close out, at75c and 65c
Big line of children's rib hose all sizes a good bargain, per pair 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c.
See our line of Men's Hosiery in all colors, heavy and light quality, at 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 8 1/2c.
Men's work shirts, blue and all colors, big values at 98c, 89c, 75c, 65c and 59c.
Boys' Coat Sweaters, assorted colors, worth 75c and \$1.00, closing out price, 59c and 49c.
Big line of Men's Coat Sweaters in blue, grey and brown, closing out price \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.25.
We are closing out all our new dress pants and working pants, big bargains at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.50 and \$1.25
Men's Khaki working pants, special at\$1.25
Coat to match, at\$1.25
Per suit\$2.50
Boys' knee pants; here are some big bargains, assorted kinds, sizes, from 5 years to 20 years, at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, and 50c.
Children's two-piece suits, up-to-date, ages, 3 to 8, assorted styles and quality, big bargains, per suit \$2.39, \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.65.
Boys' knee-length suits, sizes 10 to 16 years, all kinds and quality, good and at a bargain, per suit \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.75 and \$3.98.
Big Boys' knee-length suits, 16 to 18 years, in best quality of goods and all wool at, special price to close out \$7.75, \$6.50, \$5.56, \$4.48 and \$4.25.
White Bed Spread, large size, closing out price \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.10.

Dry Goods Department

Lace Curtains, all sizes and kinds, big bargains at \$1.25, 98c, 75c and 65c.
Men's heavy fleeced-lined and rib undershirts or drawers, closing out price, per pair 75c, 59c and 49c.
We have a big line of Men's and Boy's and Children's hats and caps. We are offering all the balance of our stock we yet have left on hand at a big bargain, prices from \$1.50 to 25c for hats and from 50c to 15c for caps. See them Men's, Boys' and Children's leather belts, big values at .25c, 15c and 10c
Shoe Department
Infants' shoes, black, blue, pink, etc., special at, per pair. 35c, 25c and 15c
Children's shoes, lace and button, closing out price, per pair \$1.10, 98c, 79c and 49c.
Big line of Girls' and Misses' shoes in Vic Kid, Patent Leather, etc., big values at per pair \$2.15, \$1.98, \$1.65, \$1.50
Misses' and Ladies' high top shoes, closing out price \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.75
All our ladies' fancy shoes, high top, lace, in up-to-date toe and heel, big \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.98, \$2.69 and \$2.49.
Boy Scout shoes, just think, for work or school, big values, at per pair \$1.75 and \$1.50.
Big line of Men's work and dress shoes They are real good bargains and the best values of the season, at \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.75.
Ladies' Felt Slippers, just the thing for house wear and comfort, per pair \$1.19, 75c and 50c.

Granite, Tin, Crockery and Glassware

Granite Dish Pans59c, 45c, 39c and 29c
Tin Dish Pans each 25c, 19c and 15c
Granite Milk Pans.....25c and 18c
Stover Pans all sizes.....25c, 19c, 15c and 10c
Tin Milk Buckets.....25c and 19c
Galvanized Iron Tubs, large size, at \$1.39, \$1.25 and \$1.00
Dippers, all sizes and kinds.....79c
Big Steak Dishes.....15c
Syrup Pitcher.....15c
Glass Lamp with Chimney and burner.....35c
Tea Spoons, a set of 6 for 5c and 10c
Granite cook pans.....25c and 18c
Granite cook pots & cover 69c, 49c, 39c, 29c, 19c, 15c and 10c
Galvanized Buckets, large sizes.....39c and 35c
A set of 6 desert plates for.....29c
Large glass salad dishes.....15c
Large Butter Glass Dish or Bowl.....20c
35c Knives and Forks, set of 6, each.....98c
6 Table Spoons.....10c and 15c
Butcher Knives.....25c, 20c and 15c

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FRANKLIN ROUTE ENDORSED BY THE BUSINESS CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
A Robertson county delegation came down this afternoon to confer with Bryan business men relative to the routing of the King of Trails through that county. A meeting was held at the business club this afternoon at two o'clock, with the following directors present: M. E. Wallace, B. Kaczar, J. W. Howell, O. S. Johnson, J. L. Edge, R. S. Webb, E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and A. W. Wilkerson, and the following club members: Judge J. T. Maloney, J. R. Abney, E. H. Astin, J. M. Lawrence, J. S. Doane, H. Conway and C. L. Beason.

The Robertson delegation consisted of C. C. Langford, J. J. Carter, R. M. Dufry, C. C. Mitchell, Dr. J. F. Vanpelt, T. J. Morris, Dr. J. C. Holman, J. M. Tynes, W. T. Maris, B. D. Satterfield, and R. D. Killough.

A motion carried that the Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association heartily cooperate with Robertson county in every way in the routing of the King of Trails association, and the following telegram be sent:

"Judge W. C. Wear, president Texas King of Trails association, Ottawa, Kan.—Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association by unanimous vote urge you to route the King of Trails through Robertson county via Bremont, Franklin, Wheelock to Bryan. O. S. Johnson, president of the Bryan commercial club and vice-president of Brazos county King of Trails association."

A motion carried as follows:
"To the Commissioners' Court of Brazos county:

"Whereas, Robertson county is building a gravel road via Franklin, Wheelock down the San Antonio road to intersect the Bryan and Wheelock road at the county line,

"And whereas, the Bryan and Wheelock road is graded and bridged to the county line, it is therefore the unanimous request of the commercial club of Bryan and the King of Trails association of Brazos county that your honorable body, surface the balance of this road with gravel at your very earliest convenience."

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the county commissioners on this resolution:

E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and M. E. Wallace were named as the committee.

BILLION DOLLAR BILL

Washington, Feb. 19.—The billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying half a million for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the government, was passed Monday by the house without a record vote.

Ring 42. G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed cheap for cash.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To All Mail Subscribers:

Beginning the 20th day of this month (February 20), the Eagle Printing Co. will adopt—and strictly enforce—a plan whereby all mail subscriptions—both daily and weekly—will be discontinued the day subscription expires.

Under no circumstances will an exception be made.

Heretofore, due to old-time custom, this company has carried thousands of dollars in subscription money on its books, year in and year out. Some of this money was paid; much of it was not. As the Eagle management sees it, this was fair neither to the company nor the subscriber. Anyway, it wasn't businesslike, and it is always poor business to conduct any business along unbusinesslike lines. Nobody benefits from lax, slipshod methods. The Eagle MUST be made a much better paper than it now is; we must print more local news, more telegraph news and must exert an even greater influence towards the upbuilding and commercial expansion of Bryan and Brazos county. To do this, our earning capacity must be increased, and then we must have every cent we earn. We believe every thoughtful business man in Bryan will aid us—directly and indirectly—in this ambition, and we trust our subscribers who receive their papers by mail—and who have been careless in their payments—will view the proposition in a fair light, pay up and continue their subscriptions.

The plan we now adopt, and which will go into effect February 20, is FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER by ALL well-conducted publications throughout the country, and has been found to be the ONLY means of placing the mail subscription department on a self-sustaining basis.

Your expiration date will be found opposite the name and address on the wrapper. See that payments reach us before that date, and thus avoid missing copies of the paper.

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Three months, by mail, in advance	\$1.75
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If you are a subscriber to either the Daily or Weekly Eagle, by mail, and your subscription is not paid beyond February 20, 1918, send us the amount due to that date and include the amount to cover the period for which you wish to subscribe in advance.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your business, we are,

AT ANY MOMENT BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE MAY BE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The German offensive may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the thrust will be made on a sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and "a mysterious gas," will be employed by the Germans. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have been learned from captured German prisoners.

Ship Builders Wanted to Register at Once

J. O. Tucker of the county council of defense has received advice from H. W. Lewis of Smithville, state director of the United States Public Service reserve, that the time allotted for raising the Texas quota of shipbuilding labor has been extended until that quota shall have been raised. This is 7,000 men, to be used in the work of building ships for the transportation of men, munitions and goods to the war zone in France, principally. All who can meet the requirements are asked to register, and should see Chairman E. J. Fountain or Mr. Tucker relative to the work. Accompanying the letter of Mr. Lewis are telegrams from Congressman Sam Rayburn, James L. Slayden and J. P. Buchanan and Senator Morris Sheppard, all urging that men capable of doing shipyard work hurry to register, and pointing out that ships form the most urgent need of the government.

STUMEZE

Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years' Standing.

J. R. Hendershot, M. D., of Elmdale, Montana, graduated 1894, says: "I have had indigestion for 25 years, also piles have troubled me for the past three years. Your STUMEZE has stopped it all." STUMEZE, the Master Prescription for catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, belching, nausea, painful acid stomachs, has many friends and endorsers among the medical profession. There is in STUMEZE that direct and immediate help that all stomach sufferers need and appreciate. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Get a bottle today. Be well! Feb. 7-14-23

CRENSHAW-BULLOCK.

Ollie O. Crenshaw and Miss Sallie Maud Bullock, both of the Steep Hollow community, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock in this city, Rev. Bullock officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. P. Bullock and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Crenshaw. Both were reared in the community, belong to splendid families, and the county has no more deserving of worthy young people. They will reside at Steep Hollow, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Their many friends wish them long life, usefulness and happiness.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

What Eagle Files Tell of Other Days

(1896.)

Yesterday while the jury was marching with solemn and dignified mien through the lower hall of the court house, a bucketful of dry plaster fell from the ceiling and came very near striking Jimmie Leonard on the head.

Capt. and Mrs. George Polk had a most pleasant family reunion at their home near Bryan Sunday. All their children were present except Mrs. Lydia Harry of Waco. Photographs were made of the company, a fine dinner served and the day pleasantly passed.

A Sunday school institute, conducted by that veteran and most successful Sunday school worker, Dr. T. C. Boykin, will begin at the Baptist church soon.

While Dr. Lloyd was in town yesterday somebody swiped a new pair of trousers from his buggy. But the doctor got home all right. He had others.

Miss Virginia West returned to Hearne yesterday, after spending a few days at home.

It is the purpose of the city authorities as soon as practical to sod the city park with Bermuda grass, plant trees and provide a sufficient supply of water, when the place can easily and inexpensively be made really beautiful. We are in favor of more public improvements of like character.

Dr. Weatherford went to Sherman yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Maggie Higgs, who will attend the North Texas Female college. Several young ladies will leave for the same institution in a few days.

The reporter was informed by Judge Hudson yesterday that the apportionment of school funds for Brazos county is \$19,077.99. The pro rata is \$4.55. There are twenty-four districts and sixty-seven schools in the county. All trustees have been notified of their district apportionments, and will at once proceed to divide the fund amongst the various schools.

About noon yesterday an exciting runaway occurred near the postoffice. A negro was loading a dray with barbed wire from a car when one spool rolled over and cut the horse, a big gray, on the hips. The wounded and frightened animal immediately dashed away, scattering wire in every direction, and soon crashed the dray against the electric light pole in front of Haswell's. The light was turned

T. C. NUNN ANNOUNCES.

T. C. Nunn is a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Brazos county and his announcement to that effect appears in the candidates' column of The Eagle. He announces subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held July 27.

There is perhaps not a man in all Brazos county better known than Tom Nunn and it is very doubtful if there is a single voter in the county who does not know him personally. He has lived here for forty years, has been much in public life, bringing him in contact with the people in all parts of the county.

He is not only well known, but favorably so, and in all the years he has been active here, his name has been without reproach and he is recognized as a good man, good citizen and good neighbor.

He succeeded the late Capt. D. D. Dawson as sheriff of Brazos county many years ago, and served as such for fourteen years and retired voluntarily, not being a candidate for reelection. After retiring from office he was in business here for a few years and then moved to west Texas, returning about four years ago. At the election in 1914, he was again called to the office of sheriff by the people of the county, was re-elected at the last election, and is now serving his second term under the present administration.

His policy has always been to enforce the laws of the state fearlessly and without favor, and stop at no expense, no time and no distance to bring violators of the law in his jurisdiction to the bar of justice. He has gone to all parts of the country after fugitives from justice and has brought them back from a distance of more than two thousand miles. As a peace officer he is known throughout the state and it is upon the record he has made while serving the people of Brazos county as sheriff that he asks reelection at their hands.

He is deeply appreciative of the favors shown him by the people in the past, and if they again entrust him with the important office of sheriff, he pledges the very best service he is capable of rendering.

The Eagle submits his name and claims to the democracy of the county.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound heals at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed, cheap for cash.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

N. A. STEWART.

completely over and one shaft broken, the horse tore out of the harness, and the wires and light globe were torn loose from the pole by the terrible shock.

Chauncey Lowry has been granted license to practice law. He stood a most creditable examination yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Terrell.

Mrs. L. S. Ross, Miss Bessie Ross and Miss Mary Bittle were in from College yesterday.

Jap Prater is now with J. W. Coulter.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Bucklehs have returned from a visit to their daughter in Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell went to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Knox and little daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Idelle Kinney, of Hearne, came down yesterday to visit their parents.

Mrs. Joe B. Reed left Sunday to attend the Masonic convention at Fort Worth.

The city was enriched yesterday morning by \$112.25 in fines, \$25 ground rent and \$68 for stands. Total \$200.22.

Capt. S. M. Darden returned from Houston Wednesday night.

Coon Williams, Allen Dyess, J. R. Smith and others from Reliance were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMichael returned to Millican yesterday. The former has been spending a week in the upper end of the county.

Mrs. Abe Hensarling left yesterday to visit her brother near Austin.

Capt. T. E. Armstrong went to Dallas yesterday.

Capt. Bob Hudspeth was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Koppe has returned from Houston.

J. H. Mawhinney went to Houston yesterday.

Misses Fannie and Minnie Seale were in the city yesterday.

JIM DARWIN FOR ASSESSOR.

Jim Darwin requests The Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Brazos county, subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Darwin was reared in Brazos county and is well and favorably known by a large majority of the voters of the county. In this way he has come to know the people and has made friends of all who have had business dealings with him. He is recognized as one of our best citizens, honest, conscientious and worthy of any confidence that might be reposed in him.

He believes himself thoroughly qualified to fill the duties of Tax Assessor, and if elected promises the best service he is capable of rendering. He will give the office his personal attention, and use all diligence to see that all property in the county subject to taxation, goes on the tax rolls. In assessing the taxes all will be treated alike, no favoritism will be shown and the values will be as near correct as it is possible to ascertain. The Eagle submits his name and candidacy to the democratic voters of the county for their consideration.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Eagle is authorized to announce John Sabo of the Kurten community as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, which includes the Justice precincts of Kurten, Cottonwood and Edge. His announcement is made subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Sabo was born and raised in the precinct which he desires to represent in the commissioners' court, and has an intimate knowledge of the entire district, its roads, bridges and every other interest. He is also personally known to all the voters and does not need the Eagle to tell the people who he is. He is a good man and citizen, enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him, and his people show their faith in him by having elected him to office in the past when he went before them as a candidate. He served his precinct four years as constable and is now serving his first term as Justice of the Peace.

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The importance of following food regulations was stressed in pointing out the three courses left for our choice. First, we can submit to the infamous rule of the kaiser and stop the war; second, produce three and one-half times as much as heretofore; third, save three and one-half times as much as heretofore.

The first course appeals to no one except a slacker or sympathizer.

The second is impossible with the present shortage of farm labor and lack of fertilizer.

The third course is impossible and maintain our efficiency as a working people. The only course, then, is a combination of production and saving that will enable us to provide for our own needs and have an abundance for all our brave boys who are willingly enduring the hardships of war and are bravely facing death that we may live and continue to enjoy our boasted freedom.

Mr. Hadley, in his opening remarks, reminded the people that he was there not to mince words about the seriousness of this war, saying that all would be glad to get plain corn bread before this war is over. He stated that the work of the council of defense has for its object all things conducive to the winning of this war, the growing of more food and feed crops, the conservation of food, organization of the people of every community into home guards, and keeping a vigilant eye for the appearance of slackers, enemy spies, and violators of food regulations and so on.

Mr. Hadley declared that the enemy was stalking among us every day, seeking to scatter seeds of dissension that will thwart the plans of our government, and make less efficient our people in their endeavor to win this war. A brick wall, he declared, should be the speedy goal of the traitor, and that all Americans should "keep step" till our soldiers sheathe their swords in victory for democracy as against autocracy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hadley's address, County Agent Beason asked John Beard, local member of the council of defense, whether or not he desired to take a collection to further the work of the council. It was decided to open the matter of voluntary contributions, and in a few minutes the assessment of \$25 for Edge community was raised, many of those present doubling their donations before the meeting closed.

Cases Against Payne Were Not Proven

Will Payne, against whom there were two cases in which he was charged with killing eight hogs of B. A. Huggins, was tried in the district court Thursday afternoon. No jury was called in the case, the court hearing the evidence and rendering judgment of not guilty in both cases. The state failed to establish his connection with the killing of the hogs, the evidence presented being circumstantial and failing to even prove his presence in the vicinity of where the hogs were killed by five hundred yards or to prove that he even had a gun on that occasion. It was admitted by both sides that the stock law was enforced in that neighborhood, and the fact that a legal election had been held was also admitted. The fact that the hogs were found dead in Payne's woods' pasture was the principal fact established that connected him with the affair, and that shots were heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(H. S. Morehead, Judge.)
State vs. Clarke Gammill, theft; plea of guilty. Fine, \$1 and one hour in jail.

Divorces have been granted as follows:

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Naturalization has been granted to the following:

David Reid, former citizen of Great Britain and Ireland; John Fazzino, former citizen of Italy.

BIRTHS.

Born February 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadanka, Kurten; a boy, Ralph York Cobb.

Born February 7, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Monroe Closs, Tabor; a boy, Sam Gordon.

Born February 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malesky, Kurten; a boy.

INTENSIVE COLLEGE TRAINING FOR LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS

The secretary of war authorizes the following statement in the Official Bulletin:

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country and their facilities for special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." Associated with this committee will be five civilian educators, known as an advisory board of educators.

The committee will be composed of Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general; Lieut. Col. Robert L. Rees, of the general staff, and Major Greenville Clark, of the adjutant general's department.

Advisory Members of Committee.

The five advisory members of the committee, whose selection has been approved by the secretary of war are: Dr. Charles R. Mann, of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. James R. Angell, of Chicago, dean of the faculties of the University of Chicago.

J. W. Dietz, of Chicago, director of education, Western Electric company, president of the National Association of Corporation Schools.

James P. Munroe, of Boston, a member of the federal board of education (which appointment will include the interests of the trade schools and schools of secondary grade).

In these appointments it is felt that the entire educational field has been covered, since Dr. Mann is representative of engineering schools, Dr. Angell is representative of academic colleges and universities, and Mr. Dietz is from the field of schools conducted by industrial concerns. The committee will be authorized to call in from time to time other educators for consultation and assistance.

Functions of the Committee.

The functions of this committee will be to mobilize the country's schools and colleges behind the army. It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army, particularly the ordnance bureau, the signal corps and the engineers. In a degree the educational institutions are already rendering patriotic service to the government, but it is planned that there shall be a systemization of their efforts and that their facilities for technical training shall be fully utilized.

School and College Training.

It is estimated that within the next 6 months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive training in schools and colleges. These men will be drawn from the armed forces of the nation, the men now in training camps or about to be called thereto, and the registrants under the selective draft act. It is expected that most of the men selected for technical training will be taken from among the men who have registered under the selective draft law and who are awaiting training and the call to the colors.

In the selection of men for intensive training in technical subjects the committee will have available the information contained in the questionnaires which have been filled out by registrants under the selective draft law, the records and knowledge of colleges and educators of young men whose aptitude for technical service may be utilized, and the classifications of men already in training camps which have been made by the classification committee headed by Prof. Walter Dill Scott.

Demand For Skilled Men.

The great demand in this war for skilled men and technicians and for educated men in many lines has long been apparent. Much splendid work for the army has been done by the educational institutions in the aviation ground schools and in training specialists for various branches of the service. The federal board for vocational training has also rendered substantial service. It is now proposed to mobilize more completely the educational institutions of the country and the great educational resources of the nation, to utilize them to the utmost, and to send a large number of men to colleges, educational institutions, at an early date for intensive training in army service on technical lines.

GRAIN FEED DEALERS.

Retailers whose annual sales of feed and food commodity are less than one hundred thousand dollars need not secure license, says the food administration.

CALOMEL SALVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your doctor says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

MORAL ATMOSPHERE ABOUT CAMPS TO BE CLEARED BY SOLONS

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby has selected Tuesday, February 26, as the date for convening the Thirty-fifth legislature in fifth called session and in an official statement given out Friday announced that immediately upon the assembling of the legislature he will submit and recommend drastic legislation which, in his opinion, will constitute the effective measures asked for by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the army camps in Texas to obtain liquor. Statutory prohibition is not included in the proposed legislation.

The governor has not yet issued his proclamation convening the legislature in special session. He probably will prepare it Saturday.

To stop the traffic of liquor and prostitution among the peddlers of both, Governor Hobby will ask the enactment of five laws, all fixing the punishment for violations as a felony.

In brief the proposed laws would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 10 miles of any army camp in the state; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by any person who has not lawfully procured a license to engage in such business; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval forces of the United States and in uniform; prohibit operation of bootleggers, making it an offense for any person to directly or indirectly purchase for, procure for or give to any person employed, enlisted or engaged in the military forces of the United States, whether in uniform or not or to make delivery of intoxicating liquors to such persons, and to prohibit every person from soliciting any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval service to meet, make an appointment with, or otherwise come in contact with any lewd woman, or to have unlawful relations with any immoral woman.

J. M. BARRON FOR ASSESSOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Julius M. Barron as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Brazos county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Barron is a son of District Clerk J. W. Barron and was born and reared in Brazos county. He has lived in the city of Bryan the greater part of his life and has held a number of responsible positions, being at the present time connected with the Howell Lumber company. In his business relations he has been thrown with the people and is therefore well known to a large number of the voters of the county. Those whom he does not know now, he proposes to know before the campaign closes.

Mr. Barron is a good man and citizen, quiet, sober, industrious, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He has never sought office before and will appreciate whatever support is given him by his friends and the voters generally. If elected, he proposes to attend to the duties of the office in person and to discharge them to the very best of his ability. No effort will be spared to see that all property of the county is assessed, and

FRANKLIN ROUTE ENDORSED BY THE BUSINESS CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
A Robertson county delegation came down this afternoon to confer with Bryan business men relative to the routing of the King of Trails through that county. A meeting was held at the business club this afternoon at two o'clock, with the following directors present: M. E. Wallace, E. Kaczer, J. W. Howell, O. S. Johnson, J. L. Edge, R. S. Webb, E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and A. W. Wilkerson, and the following club members: Judge J. T. Maloney, J. R. Abney, E. H. Astin, J. M. Lawrence, J. S. Doane, H. Conway and C. L. Benson.

The Robertson delegation consisted of C. C. Langford, J. J. Carter, R. M. Dufry, J. C. Mitchell, Dr. J. F. Vampelt, T. J. Morris, Dr. J. C. Holman, J. M. Tynes, W. T. Maris, B. D. Satterfield, and R. D. Killough.

A motion carried that the Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association heartily cooperate with Robertson county in every way in the routing of the King of Trails association, and the following telegram be sent:

"Judge W. C. Wear, president Texas King of Trails association, Ottawa, Kan.—Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association by unanimous vote urge you to route the King of Trails through Robertson county via Bremont, Franklin, Wheelock to Bryan, O. S. Johnson, president of the Bryan commercial club and vice-president of Brazos county King of Trails association."

A motion carried as follows:
"To the Commissioners' Court of Brazos county:

"Whereas, Robertson county is building a gravel road via Franklin, Wheelock down the San Antonio road to intersect the Bryan and Wheelock road at the county line,
"And whereas, the Bryan and Wheelock road is graded and bridged to the county line, it is therefore the unanimous request of the commercial club of Bryan and the King of Trails association of Brazos county that your honorable body, surface the balance of this road with gravel at your very earliest convenience."

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the county commissioners on this resolution:
E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and M. E. Wallace were named as the committee.

BILLION DOLLAR BILL

Washington, Feb. 19.—The billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying half a million for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the government, was passed Monday by the house without a record vote.

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Beginning the 20th day of this month (February 20), the Eagle Printing Co. will adopt—and strictly enforce—a plan whereby all mail subscriptions—both daily and weekly—will be discontinued the day subscription expires.

Under no circumstances will an exception be made.

Heretofore, due to old-time custom, this company has carried thousands of dollars in subscription money on its books, year in and year out. Some of this money was paid; much of it was not. As the Eagle management sees it, this was fair neither to the company nor the subscriber. Anyway, it wasn't businesslike, and it is always poor business to conduct any business along unbusinesslike lines. Nobody benefits from lax, slipshod methods. The Eagle MUST be made a much better paper than it now is; we must print more local news, more telegraph news and must exert an even greater influence towards the upbuilding and commercial expansion of Bryan and Brazos county. To do this, our earning capacity must be increased, and then we must have every cent we earn. We believe every thoughtful business man in Bryan will aid us—directly and indirectly—in this ambition, and we trust our subscribers who receive their papers by mail—and who have been careless in their payments—will view the proposition in a fair light, pay up and continue their subscriptions.

The plan we now adopt, and which will go into effect February 20, is FOLLOWS TO THE LETTER by ALL well-conducted publications throughout the country, and has been found to be the ONLY means of placing the mail subscription department on a self-sustaining basis.

Your expiration date will be found opposite the name and address on the wrapper. See that payments reach us before that date, and thus avoid missing copies of the paper.

Henceforth, the Daily Eagle, by mail, in advance, is as follows:

Three months, by mail, in advance	\$1.75
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Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your business, we are,

Yours very sincerely,
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Bryan, Texas, February 12, 1918.

AT ANY MOMENT BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE MAY BE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The German offensive may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the thrust will be made on a sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and "a mysterious gas," will be employed by the Germans. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have been learned from captured German prisoners.

Ship Builders Wanted to Register at Once

J. O. Tucker of the county council of defense has received advices from H. W. Lewis of Smithville, state director of the United States Public Service reserve, that the time allotted for raising the Texas quota of shipbuilding labor has been extended until that quota shall have been raised. This is 7,000 men, to be used in the work of building ships for the transportation of men, munitions and goods to the war zone in France, principally. All who can meet the requirements are asked to register, and should see Chairman E. J. Fountain or Mr. Tucker relative to the work. Accompanying the letter of Mr. Lewis are telegrams from Congressmen Sam Rayburn, James L. Slayden and J. P. Buchanan and Senator Morris Sheppard, all urging that men capable of doing shipyard work hurry to register, and pointing out that ships form the most urgent need of the government.

STUMEZE Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years' Standing.

J. R. Hendershot, M. D., of Elmdale, Montana, graduated 1894, says: "I have had indigestion for 25 years, also piles have troubled me for the past three years. Your STUMEZE has stopped it all." STUMEZE, the Master Prescription for catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, belching, nausea, painful acid stomach, has many friends and indorsements among the medical profession. There is in STUMEZE that direct and immediate help that all stomach sufferers need and appreciate. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Get a bottle today. Be well!
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CRENSHAW-BULLOCK.

Ollie O. Crenshaw and Miss Sallie Maud Bullock, both of the Steep Hollow community, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock in this city, Rev. Bullock officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. P. Bullock and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Crenshaw. Both were reared in the community, belong to splendid families, and the county has no more deserving of worthy young people. They will reside at Steep Hollow, where the groom is engaged in farming.
Their many friends wish them long life, usefulness and happiness.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

What Eagle Files Tell of Other Days

(1896.)

Yesterday while the jury was marching with solemn and dignified mein through the lower hall of the court house, a bucketful of dry plaster fell from the ceiling and came very near striking Jimmie Leonard on the head.

Capt. and Mrs. George Polk had a most pleasant family reunion at their home near Bryan Sunday. All their children were present except Mrs. Lydia Harry of Waco. Photographs were made of the company, a fine dinner served and the day pleasantly passed.

A Sunday school institute, conducted by that veteran and most successful Sunday school worker, Dr. T. C. Boykin, will begin at the Baptist church soon.

While Dr. Lloyd was in town yesterday somebody swiped a new pair of trousers from his buggy. But the doctor got home all right. He had others.

Miss Virginia West returned to Hearne yesterday, after spending a few days at home.

It is the purpose of the city authorities as soon as practical to sod the city park with Bermuda grass, plant trees and provide a sufficient supply of water, when the place can easily and inexpensively be made really beautiful. We are in favor of more public improvements of like character.

Dr. Weatherford went to Sherman yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Maggie Higgs, who will attend the North Texas Female college. Several young ladies will leave for the same institution in a few days.

The reporter was informed by Judge Hudson yesterday that the apportionment of school funds for Brazos county is \$19,077.99. The pro rata is \$4.55. There are twenty-four districts and sixty-seven schools in the county. All trustees have been notified of their district apportionments, and will at once proceed to divide the fund amongst the various schools.

About noon yesterday an exciting runaway occurred near the postoffice. A negro was loading a dray with barbed wire from a car when one spool rolled over and cut the horse, a big gray, on the hips. The wounded and frightened animal immediately dashed away, scattering wire in every direction, and soon crashed the dray against the electric light pole in front of Haswell's. The dray was turned

completely over and one shaft broken, the horse tore out of the harness, and the wires and light globe were torn loose from the pole by the terrible shock.

Chauncy Lowry has been granted license to practice law. He stood a most creditable examination yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Terrell.

Mrs. L. S. Ross, Miss Bessie Ross and Miss Mary Bittle were in from College yesterday.

Jap Prater is now with J. W. Coulter.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Buckholts have returned from a visit to their daughter in Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell went to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Knox and little daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Idelle Kinney, of Hearne, came down yesterday to visit their parents.

Mrs. Joe B. Reed left Sunday to attend the Masonic convention at Fort Worth.

The city was enriched yesterday morning by \$112.25 in fines, \$25 ground rent and \$68 for stands. Total \$200.22.

Capt. S. M. Denlen returned from Houston Wednesday night.

Coon Williams, Allen Dyess, J. R. Smith and others from Reliance were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMichael returned to Millican yesterday. The former has been spending a week in the upper end of the county.

Mrs. Abe Hensarling left Austin to visit her brother near Austin.

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Capt. Bob Hudspeh was in the city yesterday.

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T. C. NUNN ANNOUNCES.

T. C. Nunn is a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Brazos county and his announcement to that effect appears in the candidate's column of The Eagle. He announces subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held July 27.

There is perhaps not a man in all Brazos county better known than Tom Nunn and it is very doubtful if there is a single voter in the county who does not know him personally. He has lived here for forty years and has been much in public life, bringing him in contact with the people in all parts of the county.

He is not only well known, but favorably so, and in all the years he has been active here, his name has been without reproach and he is recognized as a good man, good citizen and good neighbor.

He succeeded the late Capt. D. E. Dawson as sheriff of Brazos county many years ago, and served as such for fourteen years and retired voluntarily, not being a candidate for reelection. After retiring from office he was in business here for a few years, and then moved to west Texas, returning about four years ago. At the election in 1914, he was again called to the office of sheriff by the people of the county, was re-elected at the last election, and is now serving his second term under the present administration.

His policy has always been to enforce the laws of the state fearlessly and without favor, and stop at no expense, no time and no distance to bring violators of the law in his jurisdiction to the bar of justice. He has gone to all parts of the country after fugitives from justice and has brought them back from a distance of more than two thousand miles. As a peace officer he is known throughout the state and it is upon the record he has made while serving the people of Brazos county as sheriff that he asks re-election at his hands.

He is deeply appreciative of the favors shown him by the people in the past, and if they again entrust him with the important office of sheriff, he pledges the very best service he is capable of rendering.

The Eagle submits his name and claims to the democracy of the county.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound heals at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

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He believes himself thoroughly qualified to fill the duties of Tax Assessor, and if elected promises the best service he is capable of rendering. He will give the office his personal attention, and use all diligence to see that all property in the county subject to taxation, goes on the tax rolls. In assessing the taxes all will be treated alike, no favoritism will be shown and the values will be as near correct as it is possible to ascertain. The Eagle submits his name and candidacy to the democratic voters of the county for their consideration.

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The second is impossible with the present shortage of farm labor and lack of fertilizer.

The third course is impossible and maintain our efficiency as a working people.

The only course, then, is a combination of production and saving that will enable us to provide for our own needs and have an abundance for all our brave boys who are willingly enduring the hardships of war and are bravely facing death that we may live and continue to enjoy our boasted freedom.

Mr. Hadley, in his opening remarks, reminded the people that he was there not to mingle words about the seriousness of this war, saying that all would be glad to get plain corn bread before this war is over. He stated that the work of the council of defense has for its object all things conducive to the winning of this war, the growing of more food and feed crops, the conservation of food, organization of the people of every community into home guards, and keeping a vigilant eye for the appearance of slackers, enemy spies, and violators of food regulations and so on.

Mr. Hadley declared that the enemy was stalking among us every day, seeking to scatter seeds of dissension that will thwart the plans of our government, and make less efficient our people in their endeavor to win this war. A brick wall, he declared, should be the speedy goal of the traitor, and that all Americans should "keep step" till our soldiers sheathe their swords in victory for democracy as against autocracy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hadley's address, County Agent Beason asked John Beard, local member of the council of defense, whether or not he desired to take a collection to further the work of the council. It was decided to open the matter of voluntary contributions, and in a few minutes the assessment of \$25 for Edge community was raised, many of those present doubling their donations before the meeting closed.

Cases Against Payne Were Not Proven

Will Payne, against whom there were two cases in which he was charged with killing eight hogs of B. A. Huggins, was tried in the district court Thursday afternoon. No jury was called in the case, the court hearing the evidence and rendering judgment of not guilty in both cases. The state failed to establish its connection with the killing of the hogs, the evidence presented being circumstantial and failing to even prove his presence in the vicinity of where the hogs were killed by five hundred yards, or to prove that he even had a gun on this occasion. It was admitted by both sides that the stock law was enforced in that neighborhood, and the fact that a legal election had been held was also admitted. The fact that the hogs were found dead in Payne's woods' pasture was the principal fact established that connected him with the affair, and that shots were heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(H. S. Morehead, Judge.)
State vs. Clarke Gammit, theft; plea of guilty. Fine, \$1 and one hour in jail.

Divorces have been granted as follows:

George Moseley vs. Lucilla Moseley; Alberta Smith vs. John Smith, and parties forbidden to marry within twelve months; Juanita Jerod vs. Jesse Jerod; Elmore A. Davis vs. Ira Davis; George Hardy vs. Salina Hardy; Jan. Scrovasja vs. Rozina Scrovasja; John Lindsey vs. Texana Lindsey; T. D. Robinson vs. Bertha F. Robinson, custody of girl aged 7 awarded to plaintiff; Flint Walker vs. Sue Addie Walker; Annie Williams vs. Willie Williams; Ike Drury vs. Mary Drury.

Naturalization has been granted to the following:
David Reid, former citizen of Great Britain and Ireland; John Fazzino, former citizen of Italy.

BIRTHS.

Born February 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadanka, Kurten; a boy, Ralph York Cobb.
Born February 7, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Monroe Closs, Tabor; a boy, Sam Gordon.
Born February 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malesky, Kurten; a boy.

INTENSIVE COLLEGE TRAINING FOR LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS

The secretary of war authorizes the following statement in the Official Bulletin:

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country and their facilities for special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." Associated with this committee will be five civilian educators, known as an advisory board of educators.

The committee will be composed of Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general; Lieut. Col. Robert I. Rees, of the general staff, and Major Grenville Clark, of the adjutant general's department.

Advisory Members of Committee.

The five advisory members of the committee, whose selection has been approved by the secretary of war are: Dr. Charles R. Mann, of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. James R. Angell, of Chicago, dean of the faculties of the University of Chicago.

J. W. Dietz, of Chicago, director of education, Western Electric company, president of the National Association of Corporation Schools.

James P. Munroe, of Boston, a member of the federal board of education (which appointment will include the interests of the trade schools and schools of secondary grade).
In these appointments it is felt that the entire educational field has been covered, since Dr. Mann is representative of engineering schools, Dr. Angell is representative of academic colleges and universities, and Mr. Dietz is from the field of schools conducted by industrial concerns. The committee will be authorized to call in from time to time other educators for consultation and assistance.

Functions of the Committee.

The functions of this committee will be to mobilize the country's schools and colleges behind the army. It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army, particularly the ordnance bureau, the signal corps, and the engineers. In a degree the educational institutions are already rendering patriotic service to the government, but it is planned that there shall be a systemization of their efforts and that their facilities for technical training shall be fully utilized.

School and College Training.

It is estimated that within the next 6 months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive training in schools and colleges. These men will be drawn from the armed-forces of the nation, the men now in training camps or about to be called thereto, and the registrants under the selective draft act. It is expected that most of the men selected for technical training will be taken from among the men who have registered under the selective draft law and who are awaiting training and the call to the colors.

In the selection of men for intensive training in technical subjects the committee will have available the information contained in the questionnaires which have been filled out by registrants under the selective draft law, the records and knowledge of colleges and educators of young men whose aptitude for technical service may be utilized, and the classifications of men already in training camps which have been made by the classification committee headed by Prof. Walter Dill Scott.

Demand For Skilled Men.

The great demand in this war for skilled men and technicians and for educated men in many lines has long been apparent. Much splendid work for the army has been done by the educational institutions in the aviation ground schools and in training specialists for various branches of the service. The federal board for vocational training has also rendered substantial service. It is now proposed to mobilize more completely the educational institutions of the country and the great educational resources of the nation, to utilize them to the utmost, and to send a large number of men to colleges, educational institutions, at an early date for intense training in army service on technical lines.

GRAIN FEED DEALERS.

Retailers whose annual sales of feed and food commodity are less than one hundred thousand dollars need not secure license, says the food administration.

CALOMEL SALVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetables liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

MORAL ATMOSPHERE ABOUT CAMPS TO BE CLEARED BY SOLONS

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby has selected Tuesday, February 26, as the date for convening the Thirty-fifth legislature in fifth called session and in an official statement given out Friday announced that immediately upon the assembling of the legislature he will submit and recommend drastic legislation which, in his opinion, will constitute the effective measures asked for by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the army camps in Texas to obtain liquor. Statutory prohibition is not included in the proposed legislation.

The governor has not yet issued his proclamation convening the legislature in special session. He probably will prepare it Saturday.

To stop the traffic of liquor and prostitution among the peddlers of both, Governor Hobby will ask the enactment of five laws, all fixing the punishment for violations as a felony.

In brief the proposed laws would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 10 miles of any army camp in the state; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by any person who has not lawfully procured a license to engage in such business; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval forces of the United States and in uniform; prohibit operation of bootleggers, making it an offense for any person to directly or indirectly purchase for, procure for or give to any person employed, enlisted or engaged in the military forces of the United States, whether in uniform or not to make delivery of intoxicating liquors to such persons, and to prohibit every person from soliciting any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval service to meet, make an appointment with, or otherwise come in contact with any lawless woman, or to have unlawful relations with any immoral woman.

J. M. BARRON FOR ASSESSOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Julius M. Barron as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Brazos county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Barron is a son of District Clerk J. W. Barron and was born and reared in Brazos county. He has lived in the city of Bryan the greater part of his life and has held a number of responsible positions, being at the present time connected with the Howell Lumber company. In his business relations he has been thrown with the people and is therefore well known to a large number of the voters of the county. Those whom he does not know now, he proposes to know before the campaign closes.

Mr. Barron is a good man and citizen, quiet, sober, industrious, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He has never sought office before and will appreciate whatever support is given him by his friends and the voters generally. If elected, he proposes to attend to the duties of the office in person and will discharge them to the very best of his ability. No effort will be spared to see that all the property of the county is assessed, and the values will be made equitably and with justice and fairness to all.

It is his purpose to see every voter in the county personally before the election and lay his claims before them, and he will appreciate it if each voter will kindly give his

FRANKLIN WIDE AWAKE FOR KING OF TRAILS

Ben C. Love at State Association Meeting and Seated as Director from Robertson---Delegation Visited Bryan and Secured Endorsement of the Franklin Route---History of Franklin's Efforts a Lively One.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
James B. Dunn, of Robertson county whose home is on the San Antonio road, made an offer to the Brazos county commissioners court this morning to furnish the gravel necessary for the building of the Wheelock road free of any cost. This offer was made by telephone to the Bryan commercial club to be communicated to the county commissioners. The gravel is located on his place near the proposed improvement and makes a short haul to the road. Mr. Dunn stated that County Highway Engineer Abney and pronounced this the very best grade of gravel for road work. The length of road to be improved is about two and a half miles.

This is the result of the meeting held yesterday by the business club of Bryan and the Robertson county delegation at which a declaration was made in favor of the Franklin route for the King of Trails. To meet this route it will be necessary for Brazos county to improve the Wheelock road the distance mentioned and thus furnish an improved highway through Brazos county when the Millican district shall have sold its bonds and made its improvements.

The declaration in favor of the Franklin route has a lively history. Franklin people, alive to the importance of being on a main highway, have been active for many months to secure either the Henry Exall or the King of Trails. The King of Trails has been marked, but not definitely and without inspection, through Calvert and Hearne. The effort of Franklin to land the Exall highway failed. The state highway commission which was to have attended a banquet in Bryan after touring the Exall route with the view of making a permanent designation, never reached Bryan. It was last heard of at Bremond, where it was met by a delegation of about fifty Franklin people who wanted to present their claims. The commission took the train there and went to Austin, later making the designation through Hearne and Calvert without inspection.

At Taylor on February 6 and 7 a meeting of the King of Trails association was held. No delegate was there from Robertson county. Bryan and Marlin had to make the fight for this section of the country. That meeting adjourned and the state association formed there was called to meet at Hillsboro by President W. C. Wear on February 14. Calvert or Hearne was notified of this meeting by the secretary of the Hillsboro young men's business league and the secretary of the Texas King of Trails association, asking that a representative from Robertson county be present. The by-laws as adopted at Taylor prevented proxies from being voted without being accompanied by a representative from the county. At the Hillsboro meeting, when Robertson county was called, Ben C. Love of Franklin asked to be recognized as the representative from that county. There being no objection a motion was carried that Mr. Love be seated and he was elected vice-president and director for Robertson county. A motion carried that the King of Trails would be routed as marked through all counties where there were no contests, Robertson county being the only county where there was a contest, Mr. Love asked to be heard in presenting the claims of the Franklin and Wheelock route and was there with maps and figures supporting his claims. He stated that bond issues of \$70,000 had been voted to carry out this project. Nobody was present to speak for Hearne or Calvert, and in this respect nobody was to blame but Hearne or Calvert. A motion was made and seconded that the King of Trails be routed through Robertson county by way of Franklin and Wheelock, and an amendment was offered that, as the delegates present were not familiar with the routes so as to vote intelligently, a committee of three be appointed by the chair to go over the route at their earliest convenience, and that the route they should select would be the designated route. The amendment carried, the Brazos county director voting for the amendment. President Wear appointed on this committee, Arthur P. Dyer, secretary of the Dallas automobile club, Hon. Mr. Buchanan of Temple and Ben C. Love of Franklin.

At the meeting of the directors of the Bryan commercial club Tuesday morning, Secretary Elberstadt was called upon for a report of the Hillsboro meeting, and reported as above. While the directors were in session, Franklin telephoned that the delegation was on the way and wanted to appear before the club. Not having arrived at the time of adjournment, a special meeting was called at two o'clock. At this meeting there was a full quorum of the directors, citizens, county officials and a dozen men from Franklin. Henry Mitchell of Franklin made the first talk, explaining their purpose in coming, which was that they were here on a selfish visit, as they came asking for something, but at the same time would show that their request was to Bryan's interest. He thanked them for the courtesies here, as they were entertained at the hotel at dinner and were shown over the city. He then introduced their spokesman, D. B. Satterfield, who went into the proposition.

Mr. Satterfield showed that Hearne and Calvert have the Henry Exall highway and thought Franklin entitled to the King of Trails. Also that they have iron ore rock for roadbuilding along the highway. Franklin is the county seat. Besides being the best

route and being made the shortest route it would serve the most people and would open up new trade territory which Bryan does not enjoy. He also stated that the \$70,000 bond issue does not exhaust their bond issuing power, and they would vote other bonds to make a complete improved highway through the county. In the Bremond district the road is worked in as good shape toward Franklin as toward Calvert. He stated that their people as a unit were demanding this.

Many questions were asked by different directors and others relative to the proposition, and answered. County Judge Maloney said Brazos county would comply with their part of the undertaking, all that is necessary being to place the gravel. It was pointed out that a considerable stretch of dirt road remains to connect Benchley with the Calvert and Hearne road.

Mr. Satterfield asked that a telegram be sent to the National King of Trails association meeting in Ottawa, Kan., and this was done. This was the only request made by Franklin, but the directors went further and appointed a committee to call upon the county commissioners relative to the finishing of the Wheelock road to the county line.

Ben C. Love of Franklin was present at the Ottawa meeting. It developed at the meeting that eleven men composing the board of directors of the Robertson King of Trails association are all Franklin men, of which Mr. Love is vice-president.

Arthur P. Dyer in the Dallas News of Sunday, stated that as soon as the weather cleared and the roads were in good shape the Robertson county committee would make the inspection trip.

Messrs. Love, Langford and Van Pelt of Franklin were here last Friday night, leaving both routes, the Wheelock and the Hearne-Calvert, for the purpose of showing comparative distances at the Ottawa meeting.

HATCH CHICKS EARLY.

In the campaign to increase poultry production the United States department of agriculture quite special emphasis upon the importance of early hatching, because that is the key to the whole situation. While chickens can be hatched at any time of the year, it is the chickens hatched early in the spring that give the best results. Unless a special effort is made to hatch early on the farms throughout the country the hatching season coincides too closely with the planting season, and hatching operations are reduced on that account.

Early-hatched chickens give the best results because they are, as a rule, the strongest and most vigorous. They are produced from eggs laid while the hens are in their best breeding condition. After a long period of laying, hens lose something of their vitality and their capacity to transmit vigor to their offspring, and so late-hatched chickens are, on the whole, decidedly inferior to early-hatched in inherited vigor and constitution.

Because they are more thrifty and vigorous, early-hatched chickens make quicker, better and cheaper growth than late chickens. Thrifty chickens get more from a given quantity of feed than others. Weak and undersized chickens often consume as much feed as much larger and better-developed birds and still make no perceptible growth.

Early chickens develop before summer to the stage where they can withstand extreme heat and the attacks of parasites, which are most numerous and troublesome in hot weather. Late chickens are likely to be caught by severe heat just at the stage of their growth when heat is most debilitating to them. In their weakened condition they then become an easy prey to lice and mites, their growth is interrupted and when the cold, wet weather comes in the fall they are peculiarly susceptible to it. Vigorous early chicks find the coolness stimulating and are not injured by the dampness.

Early hatching reduces the risks due to the vicissitudes of hatching. When eggs do not hatch well early in the season there is time to find the reason for poor hatch and correct it before the season is too far advanced to get reasonably early chicks in the numbers desired. In that case poultry production may not be reduced at all, and egg production is retarded only a few weeks. When late hatching is cut short and egg production falls.

Early-hatched cockerels are ready for the market when prices are highest. Early-hatched pullets lay when prices of eggs are highest.—Weekly News Letter.

SUITS STANDARDIZED.
Bradford, England, Jan. 22.—(By Mail.)—A wide range of patterns of standard cloth have been produced and arrangements have been made for the manufacture of one million yards by the end of June. This will enable men's standard suits to be retailed at \$7 shillings, sixpence, it is stated.

Four sizes of standard blankets will also be produced and three million yards of standard flannel will shortly be put on the market for retailing at two shillings a yard.

A scald burn, or severe cut, should slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

EWING WILL DEVOTE HALF HIS TIME TO BRAZOS FARMERS

County Agent Beason advises that the pink boll worm zone around Hearne will not, likely, require more than one-half of Mr. Ewing's time, the remainder of which will be given to Brazos county. Mr. Ewing's plan now is to spend every other week in Brazos county, assisting Mr. Beason. The work assigned Mr. Ewing has been with a view to his special preparation and fitness for the several tasks he will undertake. While he may assist in all activities of county agent work, his special work will be to assist the farmers in growing more fruit for the farm, keeping of farm accounts, and home beautification.

County Agent Beason says: "The absence of fruits, berries, etc., on the majority of Brazos county farms is sufficient argument for immediate attention to this important farm need. And certainly every farmer ought to be interested in keeping farm accounts by which he may have some definite idea of the profits and loss connected with every enterprise of the farm. No knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary. It is claimed that one need not know a daybook from a journal in order to keep farm accounts, and that the time required is from two to five minutes a day."

"It is now not only a duty but your patriotic duty to stop every leak on the farm and let there come instead profit. This can not be done without some sort of keeping of accounts on the farm. Call on Mr. Ewing to lend assistance in starting this important work."

"Home beautification has too long been neglected on the farmstead, and what has been done has often been done without a view to the most pleasing effect possible. The proper blending of colors at the right places reveals the artist. Visitors to the Mammoth Cave may be so placed that the guide in a solo may give his hearers a grand symphony."

"Mr. Ewing has had quite a good deal of work in home beautification and it is our good fortune to have available his services in assisting to make more beautiful the humblest cottage as well as the most costly country home."

In speaking of the cost of the work, Mr. Ewing said that fifty cents worth of seed, etc., could be made to add materially to the looks of the home. So far as his time may permit, Mr. Ewing will be glad to lend assistance to young people and others interested in the project of home beautification.

Baylor Belton Girls Given Rousing Time

Cadets, campus residents and Bryan people joined in a cordial reception to the Baylor-Belton Choral club on the occasion of its appearance at A. and M. college last night under the auspices of The Long Horn management. Arriving at Bryan on the 1 and G. N. from San Antonio yesterday afternoon, the young women were escorted by friends in the city to the college where they witnessed a dress parade by the cadet corps and were shown over the campus by friends among the cadets and later taken to supper in the mess hall, where a rousing reception awaited them.

The program presented at eight o'clock was a well-balanced one of chorus numbers and individual piano, violin and vocal selections, all of which were well given. Encores were demanded in every instance but the contralto solos by Miss Lula Sibley and the vocal duets by Misses Brand and Goodwin appeared to the most popular with the more discriminating portion of the big audience. Miss Jack Rount was popular as a violinist, Misses Lorraine McCauley and Ruth Jeanes as pianist, and Miss Bessie Bobo, accompanist.

Following the concert the visitors returned to Bryan as the guests of the Baptist women of the city and remained here until their departure for Houston, their next engagement.

OLIVER TUCKER AT BOWIE.

J. O. Tucker has received the following letter from his son, Oliver, who is in training at Camp Bowie. The letter is dated Sunday, and reads as follows:

"As I have not anything to do, I will try to scribble a few lines to you all. I am fine and dandy now. We sure have had some pretty weather here in the past few weeks, but today it is a little cloudy and looks like rain. I am in hope it will not ruin our camp. I think Texas has had her share this winter, don't you?"

"We have had a big church meeting here at the Y. M. C. A. for the past few weeks. I have been trying to take it all, but I am so sleepy I can hardly see straight. I sure enjoyed the meeting, and it helped. I feel like a new boy now. Don't care what comes or goes, it don't bother me, and as for my getting killed, I don't care a bit for dying."

"I don't know when we will be shipped. I sure hope it will be soon, for I want to do all I can for the people over there. I will write every week, but don't you tell anybody about me at all for I am just as proud of myself and don't feel a bit uneasy."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos: Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1918, at a regular term of the county court of Brazos county, Tex., I was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, and that I duly qualified as such executor on February 1, 1918. All persons having claims against the estate of said Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, within the time required by law, at Bryan, Tex., which is my residence and postoffice address.

ROBT. ARMSTRONG, Executor.
feb-7-18

P. W. Lock was in the city today from his home at Zack, after seed corn.

A. AND M. STUDENT TUSCANIA VICTIM IS GIVEN DUE HONORS

From Thursday's Daily Eagle
The flag at A. and M. college is at half-mast today and other suitable recognition will be made of the fact that Norman G. Crocker, is the first college man to give his life in this war. He was lost on the ill-fated Tuscania, and lies buried on the rocky coast of Ireland in a grave that was a trench containing a number of his comrades.

Crocker came from Center, Texas. He was the son of T. N. Crocker of that city, and had he lived and not gone to war he would have graduated this year in the agricultural department of the college. He, however, joined the officers' reserve corps, sought to earn a commission at Camp Stanley, failing in which, he volunteered in the engineer corps and was on his way to France with others of his companions.

A. and M. college is largely represented in the war forces of the country. President Bizell states that as far as he has been able to ascertain every A. and M. man within the draft age has joined the colors in some capacity, while quite a number over and under the draft age are in service. Large numbers of them sought officers' positions and a larger percentage won their straps than from other colleges because of the military training they had at college. That all did not become officers was considered no discredit, for some men are simply "not built that way." From President Bizell on down the college officers and teachers are very proud of the record A. and M. has made in this war.

MILICAN.

Millican, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Manson and sister, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zitterquist.

Mrs. Gray and daughter Gertrude, of Mart, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

Miss Artie Dixon is at home, after an absence of several weeks at College Station, where she has been visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Arthur—Edwards, a student of A. and M. college, returned to school last Wednesday after a week's illness.

Miss Ruth McGregor, spent the week-end with friends in Bryan.

Bro. Riley and family of Georgetown, will move to Millican next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battle and daughter, Miss Sunshine, Mrs. E. Loftin and Miss Crawford went to Bryan Saturday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Nellie Davis of Navasota, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fuqua, last week.

Miss Ella Fletcher and a few friends from Bryan motored to Millican last Thursday to spend a few hours with Miss Ella Fletcher.

WELLBORN.

The rain of late was very much enjoyed by all as it was the first we had had for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Crockett are moving back to our little town. We welcome them.

Cloud Hensarling has returned from been in a few days with measles.

Mrs. John Dowling who has been quite sick for some time is better.

Mrs. A. W. Royder has returned from a visit to Hearne.

Cloud Hensarling has returned from Houston, where he went to try to join "Uncle Sam's" army.

The Red Cross is doing a lot of work here, at least some of the ladies come every Tuesday and Friday and sew and knit between times. Mrs. G. P. Lee deserves special mention, having never missed coming but one time since we organized.

Miss Frances Mike, our efficient music teacher, comes down from Bryan twice a week.

Harley Deason, who is in the aero corps, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Seal, one of our teachers has resigned and gone to her home at Kirbyville on account of ill health.

Rema Gandy, son of Estus Gandy, who is sick in Bryan, is reported better.

TABOR.

Tabor, Feb. 19.—The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday. They will now begin to plant oats, gardens and corn. It looks now like we are going to have something to eat soon.

Two Valentine parties were given in this community Friday night, one at Mr. Patterson's of Alexander and one at Mr. Worsham's of Cottonwood. Both were largely attended. Several were present from Steep Hollow at Mr. Worsham's.

Miss Maggie Bonbow is visiting relatives in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott Hopkins are visiting Lee Hopkins of this community.

Mr. Presnal is combining his two stables by moving his goods from Oaks to Tabor.

STEEP HOLLOW.
Steep Hollow, Feb. 19.—Rev. J. G. Leavelle filled his regular appointment at Steep Hollow Saturday.

A number of young people attended the last supper at Reliance Saturday night.

Anton Riedlin, a fourth grade pupil in Steep Hollow, is a unit of socks for his pair. She says her "next pair" will be for the soldiers.

Miss Lena Todd spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives at Harvey. Mildred Foster has been real sick but is reported better at this writing.

Friday night of this week Steep Hollow school will give a program in connection with organizing a "Junior Red Cross." At the Baptist church. An invitation is extended to visitors from other communities to come.

Presiding elder Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard and son, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandiver.

Miss Lola Foster spent last week visiting Miss Jennie Hopkins at Cottonwood.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the good rain that fell Saturday night and all day Sunday.

Locals and Personals

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Misses Willie and Dot Rothman have returned to their home at Hempstead, after spending the week-end with their brother, Prof. C. M. Rothman, in this city.

W. D. Yardley was in bright and early this morning from Harvey and was wearing a still broader smile because of the rain.

Calvin Seale, of Benchley, was in Bryan this morning and reports the "most glorious rain in two years."

J. H. White, Jr., of Wixon, and C. M. Risinger, of Steep Hollow, were Bryan visitors today.

T. P. Hall was in the city today from his home in the Steep Hollow community.

John D. Jones, of Harvey, was in town this morning and stated to the Eagle that he had lost his job. He said he had been drawing water twice a day for his milk cows since last July and the rain of Saturday night and Sunday had removed the necessity for doing this.

Mrs. M. D. Fleetwood returned to her home in Hearne today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peverley, Jr.

Judge H. S. Morehead returned from Franklin last evening and resumed his duties on the bench of the district court.

O. L. Wilcox, Joe B. Walker, A. A. Dean, Alec McCallum and others of the Tabor community were in the city today.

Little Miss Frances Dunn returned to her home in Benchley today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dunn in this city.

Miss Margaret Wilson returned to Benchley today after visiting relatives here.

Lieutenant A. P. Hill and E. S. Singer were up from Ellington Field last night.

Hon. J. R. Astin has returned from a visit to Houston, on legal business. C. D. Wheeler and D. A. Wheeler of Blessing, were in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Helen Pendergast of Galveston is visiting her sister in this city. E. R. and Leonard Lloyd of Kurten were in the city today after feed.

Tyler Haswell went to Houston Sunday afternoon on business.

Sam A. Thomas and wife of Austin were here this morning.

Sam Cavitt was down from Wheelock today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Cross, were visitors in the city today.

Roland Jones was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

P. L. Barron was in the city today from Rock Prairie.

Morris Mills of Somerville was in the city today.

L. M. Gandy of Wellborn spent Sunday in Bryan.

G. C. Wahl was down from Mart today.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
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President W. B. Bizell of A. and M. college, left today for a trip to the east of about ten days' duration. He will visit Washington, New York and other points while away.

G. R. Alney went to Houston yesterday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gammill of Calvert are guests of Judge V. B. Hudson.

Rev. Charles Stotley was called to Houston today in connection with the \$3,000,000 campaign of the Presbyterian church and will not be present at prayer meeting tonight. Major Martin of Allen academy will conduct the meeting, to which a full attendance is urged by the pastor.

The Nealey of Iowa, was in the city today.

J. Harris was in the city today from the Harris school community.

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fits I have derived from using it. I
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L. Andrews. wlt

One thousand bushels Spanish pecans
for sale, for planting purposes.
raised East Texas. See or write J.
E. Covey, Bryan, Texas. d245w25

FRANKLIN WIDE AWAKE FOR KING OF TRAILS

Ben C. Love at State Association Meeting and Seated as Director from Robertson---Delegation Visited Bryan and Secured Endorsement of the Franklin Route---History of Franklin's Efforts a Lively One.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
James B. Dunn, of Robertson county whose home is on the San Antonio road, made an offer to the Brazos county commissioners court this morning to furnish the gravel necessary for the building of the Wheelock road free of any cost. This offer was made by telephone to the Bryan commercial club to be communicated to the county commissioners. The gravel is located on his place near the proposed improvement and makes a short haul to the road. Mr. Dunn stated that County Highway Engineer Abney and pronounced this the very best grade of gravel for road work. The length of road to be improved is about two and a half miles.

This is the result of the meeting held yesterday by the business club of Bryan and the Robertson county delegation at which a declaration was made in favor of the Franklin route for the King of Trails. To meet this route it will be necessary for Brazos county to improve the Wheelock road the distance mentioned and thus furnish an improved highway through Brazos county when the Millican district shall have sold its bonds and made its improvements.

The declaration in favor of the Franklin route has a lively history. Franklin people, alive to the importance of being on a main highway, have been active for many months to secure either the Henry Exall or the King of Trails. The King of Trails has been marked, but not definitely and without inspection, through Calvert and Hearne. The effort of Franklin to land the Exall highway failed. The state highway commission which was to have attended a banquet in Bryan after touring the Exall route with the view of making a permanent designation, never reached Bryan. It was last heard of at Bremond, where it was met by a delegation of about fifty Franklin people who wanted to present their claims. The commission took the train there and went to Austin, later making the designation through Hearne and Calvert without inspection.

At Taylor on February 6 and 7 a meeting of the King of Trails association was held. No delegate was there from Robertson county. Bryan and Martin had to make the fight for this section of the country. That meeting adjourned and the state association formed there was called to meet at Hillsboro by President W. C. Wear on February 14. Calvert or Hearne was notified of this meeting by the secretary of the Hillsboro young men's business league and the secretary of the Texas King of Trails association, asking that a representative from Robertson county be present. The by-laws as adopted at Taylor prevented proxies from being voted without being accompanied by a representative from the county. At the Hillsboro meeting, when Robertson county was called, Ben C. Love of Franklin asked to be recognized as the representative from that county. There being no objection a motion was carried that Mr. Love be seated and he was elected vice-president and director for Robertson county. A motion carried that the King of Trails would be routed as marked through all counties where there were no contests, Robertson county being the only county where there was a contest, Mr. Love asked to be heard in presenting the claims of the Franklin and Wheelock route and was there with maps and figures supporting his claims. He stated that bond issues of \$70,000 had been voted to carry out this project. Nobody was present to speak for Hearne or Calvert, and in this respect nobody was to blame but Hearne or Calvert. A motion was made and seconded that the King of Trails be routed through Robertson county by way of Franklin and Wheelock, and an amendment was offered that, as the delegates present were not familiar with the routes so as to vote intelligently, a committee of three be appointed by the chair to go over the route at their earliest convenience, and that the route they should select would be the designated route. The amendment carried, the Brazos county director voting for the amendment. President Wear appointed on this committee, Arthur P. Dyer, secretary of the Dallas automobile club, Hon. Mr. Buchanan of Temple and Ben C. Love of Franklin.

At the meeting of the directors of the Bryan commercial club Tuesday morning, Secretary Eberstadt was called upon for a report of the Hillsboro meeting, and reported as above. While the directors were in session, Franklin telephoned that the delegation was on the way and wanted to appear before the club. Not having arrived at the time of adjournment, a special meeting was called at two o'clock. At this meeting there was a full quorum of the directors, citizens, county officials and a dozen men from Franklin. Henry Mitchell of Franklin made the first talk, explaining their purpose in coming, which was that they were here on a selfish visit, as they came asking for something, but at the same time would show that their request was to Bryan's interest. He thanked them for the courtesies here, as they were entertained at the hotel at dinner and were shown over the city. He then introduced their spokesman, D. B. Satterfield, who went into the proposition and being made the shortest route it would serve the most people and would open up new trade territory which Bryan does not enjoy. He also stated that the \$70,000 bond issue does not exhaust their bond issuing power, and they would vote other bonds to make a complete improved highway through the county. In the Bremond district the road is worked in as good shape toward Franklin as toward Calvert. He stated that their people as a unit were demanding this.

Many questions were asked by different directors and others relative to the proposition, and answered. County Judge Malone said Brazos county would comply with their part of the undertaking, all that is necessary being to place the gravel. It was pointed out that a considerable stretch of dirt road remains to connect Benchley with the Calvert and Hearne road. Mr. Satterfield asked that a telegram be sent to the National King of Trails association meeting in Ottawa, Kan., and this was done. This was the only request made by Franklin, but the directors went further and appointed a committee to call upon the county commissioners relative to the finishing of the Wheelock road to the county line.

Ben C. Love of Franklin was present at the Ottawa meeting. It developed at the meeting that eleven men composing the board of directors of the Robertson King of Trails association are all Franklin men, of which Mr. Love is vice-president.

EWING WILL DEVOTE HALF HIS TIME TO BRAZOS FARMERS

County Agent Beason advises that the pink boll worm zone around Hearne will not, likely, require more than one-half of Mr. Ewing's time, the remainder of which will be given to Brazos county. Mr. Ewing's plan now is to spend every other week in Brazos county, assisting Mr. Beason. The work assigned Mr. Ewing has been with a view to his special preparation and fitness for the several tasks he will undertake. While he may assist in all activities of county agent work, his special work will be to assist the farmers in growing more fruit for the farm, keeping of farm accounts, and home beautification.

County Agent Beason says: "The absence of fruits, berries, etc., on the majority of Brazos county farms is sufficient argument for immediate attention to this important farm need. And certainly every farmer ought to be interested in keeping farm accounts by which he may have some definite idea of the profits and loss connected with every enterprise of the farm. No knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary. It is claimed that one need not know a daybook from a journal in order to keep farm accounts, and that the time required is from two to five minutes a day."

"It is now not only a duty but your patriotic duty to stop every leak on the farm and let there come instead profit. This can not be done without some sort of keeping of accounts on the farm. Call on Mr. Ewing to lend assistance in starting this important work."

"Home beautification has too long been neglected on the farmstead, and what has been done has often been done without a view to the most pleasing of colors at the right places reveals the artist. Visitors to the Mammoth Cave may be so placed that the guide in a solo may give his hearers a grand symphony."

"Mr. Ewing has had quite a good deal of work in home beautification and it is our good fortune to have available his services in assisting to make more beautiful the humblest cottage as well as the most costly country home."

In speaking of the cost of the work, Mr. Ewing said that fifty cents worth of seed, etc., could be made to add materially to the looks of the home. So far as his time may permit, Mr. Ewing will be glad to lend assistance to young people and others interested in the project of home beautification.

Baylor Belton Girls Given Rousing Time

Cadets, campus residents and Bryan people joined in a cordial reception to the Baylor-Belton Choral club on the occasion of its appearance at A. and M. college last night under the auspices of The Long Horn management. Arriving at Bryan on the 1 and G. N. from San Antonio yesterday afternoon, the young women were escorted by friends in the city to the college where they witnessed a dress parade by the cadet corps and were shown over the campus by friends among the cadets and later taken to supper in the mess hall, where a rousing reception awaited them.

The program presented at eight o'clock was a well-balanced one of choruses and individual piano, violin and vocal selections, all of which were well given. Encores were demanded in every instance but the contralto solos by Miss Zula Shibley and the vocal duets by Misses Brand and Goodwin appeared to the most popular with the big audience. Miss Jack Rount was popular as a violinist, Misses Loraine McCauley and Ruth Jeanes as pianist, and Miss Bessie Bobo, accompanist.

Following the concert the visitors returned to Bryan as the guests of the Baptist women of the city and remained here until their departure for Houston, their next engagement.

OLIVER TUCKER AT BOWIE.

J. O. Tucker has received the following letter from his son, Oliver, who is in training at Camp Bowie. The letter is dated Sunday, and reads as follows:

"As I have not anything to do, I will try to scribble a few lines to you. I am fine and dandy now. We sure have had some pretty weather here in the past two weeks, but today it is a little cloudy and looks like rain. I am in hope it will not turn cold for I think Texas has had her share this winter, don't you?"

"We have had a big church meeting here at the Y. M. C. A. for the past two weeks. I have been trying to take it all, but I am so sleepy I can hardly see straight. I sure enjoyed the meeting, and it helped. I feel like a new boy now. Don't care what comes or goes, it don't bother me, and as for my getting killed, I don't care a bit for my life."

"I don't know when we will be shipped. I sure hope it will be soon, for I want to go all I can for the people over there. I will write every week, but don't you just worry about me at all for I am just as proud of myself and don't feel a bit uneasy."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos: Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1918, at a regular term of the county court of Brazos county, Tex., I was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, and that I duly qualified as such executor on February 1, 1918. All persons having claims against the estate of said Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, within the time required by law, at Bryan, Tex., which is my residence and postoffice address.

ROBT. ARMSTRONG, Executor.
Feb-7-18

F. W. Lock was in the city today from his home at Zack, after seed corn.

A. AND M. STUDENT TUSCANIA VICTIM IS GIVEN DUE HONORS

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The flag at A. and M. college is at half-mast today and other suitable recognition will be made of the fact that Norman G. Crocker, is the first college man to give his life in this war. He was lost on the ill-fated Tuscania, and lies buried on the rocky coast of Ireland in a grave that was a trench containing a number of his comrades.

Crocker came from Center, Texas. He was the son of T. N. Crocker of that city, and had lived and not gone to war he would have graduated this year in the agricultural department of the college. He, however, joined the officers' reserve corps, sought to earn a commission at Camp Stanley, falling in which, he volunteered in the engineer corps and was on his way to France with others of his companions.

A. and M. college is largely represented in the war forces of the country. President Bizzell states that as far as he has been able to ascertain every A. and M. man within the draft age has joined the colors in some capacity, while quite a number over and under the draft age are in service. Large numbers of them sought officers' positions and a larger percentage won their straps than from other colleges because of the military training they had at college. That all did not become officers was considered no discredit, for some men are simply "not built that way." From President Bizzell on down the college officers and teachers are very proud of the record A. and M. has made in this war.

MILICAN.

Millican, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Manson and sister, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zitterquist. Mrs. Gray and daughter Gertrude, of Mart are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

Miss Artie Dixon is at home, after an absence of several weeks at College Station, where she has been visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Arthur Edwards, a student of A. and M. college, returned to school last Wednesday after a week's illness.

Miss Ruth McGregor, spent the week-end with friends in Bryan.

Bro. Riley and family of Georgetown, will move to Millican next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battle and daughter, Miss Sunshine, Mrs. E. Loftin and Miss Crawford went to Bryan Saturday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Nellie Davis of Navasota, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fuqua, last week.

Miss Ila Fletcher and a few friends from Bryan motored to Millican last Thursday to spend a few hours with Miss Ula Fletcher.

WELLBORN.

The rain of late was very much enjoyed by all as it is the first we have had for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Crockett are moving back to our little town. We welcome them.

Cloud Hensarling has returned from been in a few days with measles.

Mrs. John Dowling who has been quite sick for some time is better.

Mrs. A. W. Royder has returned from a visit to Hearne.

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The Red Cross is doing a lot of work here, at least some of the ladies come every Tuesday and Friday and sew and knit between times. Mrs. G. F. Lee deserves special mention, having never missed coming but one time since we organized.

Miss Frances Mike, our efficient music teacher, comes down from Bryan twice a week.

Harley Deason, who is in the aero corps, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Seal, one of our teachers has resigned and gone to her home at Kirbyville on account of ill health.

Rema Gandy, son of Estus Gandy, who is sick in Bryan, is reported better.

TABOR.

Tabor, Feb. 19.—The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday. They will now begin to plant oats, gardens and corn. It looks now like we are going to have something to eat soon.

Two Valentine parties were given in this community Friday night, one at Mr. Patterson's of Alexander and one at Mr. Worsham's of Cottonwood. Both were largely attended. Several were present from Steep Hollow at Mr. Worsham's.

Miss Maggie Benbow is visiting relatives in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hopkins are visiting Lee Hopkins of this community.

Locals and Personals

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Misses Willie and Dor Beatney have returned to their home at Hempstead, after spending the week and with their brother, Prof. C. M. Beatney, in this city.

W. D. Yardley was in bright and early this morning from Harvey and was wearing a still broader smile because of the rain.

Calvin Seale, of Benchley, was in Bryan this morning and reports the "most glorious rain in two years."

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Judge H. S. Morehead returned from Franklin last evening and resumed his duties on the bench of the district court.

O. L. Wilcox, Joe B. Walker, A. A. Dean, Alec McCallum and others of the Tabor community were in the city today.

Little Miss Frances Dunn returned to her home in Benchley today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dunn in this city.

Miss Margaret Wilson returned to Benchley today after visiting relatives here.

Lieutenant A. P. Hill and E. S. Singer were up from Ellington Field last night.

Hon. J. R. Astin has returned from a visit to Houston, on legal business. C. D. Wheeler and D. A. Wheeler of Blessing, were in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Helen Pendergast of Calveston is visiting her sister in this city. E. R. and Leonard Lloyd of Kurten were in the city today after feed.

Tyler Haswell went to Houston Sunday afternoon on business.

Sam A. Thomas and wife of Austin were here this morning.

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OUSLEY IS COMING TO URGE PLANTING OF FOOD AND FEED CROPS

So urgent is the demand for an increased food and feed production this year that Hon. Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, is coming to Texas next week with a direct message from the national administration appealing to the farmers of this state to enlarge their acreage to the products. Mr. Ousley, who is also director of the extension service of A. and M. college, will speak at Bonham, Monday, February 25; Waxahachie, Tuesday, February 26; Temple, Wednesday, February 27; Waco, Thursday, February 28. The remainder of the week he will spend at College Station in conference with members of the extension staff.

In an advance statement on the duty of the south in the matter of feed production, Mr. Ousley says: "If the south neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer seriously from privation, and she will put a burden upon the nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory."

"I am aware that these are strong words, but they are none too strong. I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion. I am seeing through the eyes of forty-eight agricultural colleges and county agents in nearly every agricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the reports gathered by the department's 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the international institute of agriculture at Rome which has reports from all the world."

"The plain, hard truth is that with 40 million people withdrawn from productive industries and engaged in the business of destruction, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessitous demands."

"England, France, and Italy must be sustained or their populations can not stand the strain. They have been on scanty rations for more than three years. The chief cause of Russia's collapse was hunger. Soldiers can not fight when their wives and children are starving."

"Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918 to haul food and feed to states and communities that do not provide for themselves. Many cattle have been sacrificed in the drought regions of the northwest and the southwest during the last few months because railroad cars could not be obtained as needed. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is not what product will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his livestock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, apple corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well."

"It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every state, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible."

"For the south to plunge on cotton or tobacco or any other speculative crop and depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the south to engage in a gamble which may cause privations to its people and disaster to the nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit alone, without regard to the nation's needs is for him wilfully to profiteer in the blood of his fellows who are fighting in France for the preservation of the republic. No man can be excused for not taking his share of the responsibility."

"My whole life has been spent in the south. I know the southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the south to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results. If they are not made known in a way to impress the crisis that confronts us, there may be hunger in this bounteous land, or hunger over yonder in Europe where it will spell ruin for all that is worth while in America."

FERTILIZER 76 CENTS A TON.

Athletic Director Driver has begun the beautification of the expanse of ground near the gymnasium at A. and M. college by spreading a lot of manure on it. The ground has been lying there for two years waiting for sufficient rain to force the grass. Now that the rains have come he is taking advantage of the manure importations from Camp Logan at Houston, which is supplied free and costs only 76 cents a ton freight and the charges for handling, hauling and spreading. Director Youngblood of the experiment station has been bringing up a lot of this manure for use on the experiment farms, and other large quantities have been used about the campus in fertilizing the lawns, orchards, gardens and esplanades.

J. C. Long, of the Independence community, was a Bryan visitor today.

DELAY DRAFT DATE THAT FARM LABOR MAY BE UNDISTURBED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Baker today said no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft. Various estimates placed the time between March first and June first. The government does not want to disturb the labor situation, especially on the farms during the planting season.

Plans for the second draft include the calling of one hundred thousand men a month until the second quota is complete. In this way officials expect to eliminate the confusion which prevailed on the first call.

FOURTEEN REPORTED INJURED IN WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4 was wrecked today near Miles City, Montana. Reports here give no definite details but fourteen people are reported to have been injured.

SEED CORN WENT LIKE HOT CAKES

The government proposition for the three banks of Bryan to handle the planting of seed of the principal crops grown in Brazos county at cost plus freight, has proven wonderfully popular and is beyond question one of the best things that could possibly have been done for the benefit of the farmers. Not only that it enabled them to get their planting seed much cheaper than if each farmer had gone out to buy for himself wherever he could find it, but it enables them to start the crop with seed that can be absolutely depended upon. Good seed is half the battle and means a production of 25 per cent. or more above that from weak and inferior seed.

The City National bank is handling the seed corn and 350 two-bushel sacks, a total of 700 bushels, were ordered and arrived Saturday. It was all gone in less than two days and no doubt another car could have been sold. The corn sold at \$3.00 a bushel and was as fine as ever seen here. It was Texas corn, grown in Lamar county and secured for the bank by Frank Clark.

The cotton seed is being handled by the First National and 500 bushels have been ordered from Clarksville, Red River county. The seed are worth \$2.00 a bushel and orders are being taken fast by the bank and by County Agent C. L. Beason. If the 500 bushels are not enough, more will be ordered.

Peanuts and sorghum seed are being handled by the First State Bank and Trust company, and while no seed have yet been ordered, inquiry is being made among the farmers by Mr. Beason and as soon as it is ascertained how much of each will be needed, the order will be placed.

RECIPROCAL DRAFT TREATIES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Canada to govern the application of the army draft to citizens of each country living in the other were sent to the senate today by Secretary Lansing. They were signed by Mr. Lansing and Earl Reading, who affixed his signature to the documents as his first official act in the office of British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

FARMERS HELD FOR ESPIONAGE.

Austin, Feb. 16.—George Maublimas and William Richt, 57 and 46 years of age, respectively, arrested in Washington county by federal authorities for alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought to Austin Friday by Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Platt, and will be given a hearing before the United States commissioner Saturday.

Maublimas and Richt are farmers and live about eight miles from Brenham. Both were born and raised in Washington county and have families.

SHIPS TAKEN OVER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Coastwise and Great Lakes steamship lines operated by railroads Thursday were placed by Director General McAdoo under the supervision of W. H. Pleasants of New York, president of the Ocean Steamship company, who was designated manager of the marine section of the railroad administration.

Special attention will be given to organization of water transportation facilities to insure greater movement of coal to New England next winter and better use of lake shipping to haul coal to the Northwest.

TEUTON PEOPLE ARE MUCH DISAPPOINTED OVER RUSSIAN BREAK

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The Austrian and German people apparently are not taking Germany's new war against Russia very well. At the close of the Brest-Litovsk conference the people acclaimed a holiday and all the talk in Germany was peace. The Vossische Zeitung asks in explanation, who is responsible for this disappointment. The socialist Voerwerts says: "The more we meddle with Russia the more we get away from peace."

Dr. Oscar Davis Is Out for Re-Election

Dr. Oscar Davis of Anderson, Grimes county is again a candidate for the office of Representative of this, the Twenty-second representative district, composed of Brazos and Grimes counties and authorizes the Eagle to place his candidacy before the democracy of Brazos county. He announces subject, of course, to the action of the July democratic primaries.

Dr. Davis is the present representative of the district, and during the campaign two years ago when he was first elected, met many of the people of the county, all of whom formed a very high opinion of him. His course during the session of the legislature, justified this opinion, as he proved himself to be not only a gentleman in all that that word means, but a representative of a very high order. His course was dignified, conservative, thoughtful, and such as to stamp him as one of the influential members of that distinguished body of law makers.

He was ever watchful of the interests of Brazos county, and proved himself one of the strongest friends of the A. and M. college in the legislature. He stood for liberal appropriations for the college in order that the great work it is doing for the education of the young men of Texas might go steadily forward, looking ultimately to the great destiny had in mind for it by its founders. Not only in the matter of appropriations did he prove his friendship for A. and M. college, but in the many contests, some of them long and bitter, in which the interests and the very life of the institution were involved, he stood four-square in every instance for the college. The thousands of friends of A. and M. college, not only in Brazos and Grimes counties, but all over Texas, would be glad to see Dr. Davis returned to his seat in the lower house of the Texas legislature.

No opposition has so far developed against him and because of his splendid service it is not likely that any will develop, which would be pleasing indeed to his friends. The Eagle takes pleasure in submitting the candidacy of Dr. Davis to the democracy of Brazos county for their consideration.

Bid of \$180,000 for State Road Rejected

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby was advised Friday by the prison commission that only one bid had been made to the commission for the purchase of the state railroad, which is now for sale. This bid came from the Midwest Iron company of Kansas City, Mo., and the amount offered was \$180,000 for the 33 miles of road extending from Palestine to Rusk, including the accessories.

The commission evidently thought the bid was too low, for they advised the governor that the matters had been held up. They also wanted to know if the governor desired to take any further action in the matter. The governor rejected the bid because he considered it too low.

AUTO OWNERS COMPLAIN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Automobile owners are complaining lustily to the state highway department of their inability to get number plates and their 1918 seals. The department still is short of 134,750 number plates, having distributed only 156,750. Only 60,000 seals have so far been distributed. George A. Duren, highway engineer, said it was impossible to get the plates from the factory because of war orders, and as for the seals, the department is waiting for a specially designed envelope in which to mail them by which it expects to save the state about \$4,000.

MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 20.—Henry Japson, sheriff of Reagan county, shot and instantly killed James Belcher at the railroad station in Big Lake, near here Tuesday afternoon, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life by blowing out his brains, according to reports just received. Both men are millionaires ranchmen and cattlemen of West Texas and the double tragedy is said to have grown out of financial difficulties. Belcher was boarding the train at the time of the shooting.

NOTICE.

As I am now in the U. S. army and absent from home, all my books and accounts are in the hands of G. J. Nedbalek, at First State bank. Please mail him a check for your indebtedness, or call at the bank and settle. d248w1 DR. A. L. MONDRICK.

GERMAN RAIDERS NOT SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The British last night repulsed a German raiding attack. A successful enterprise was carried out by the British northeast of Wyszchaete. Patrols were also active northwest of St. Quentin.

GERMANS PASS DVINSK.
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 20.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday advanced to a point northeast of Dvinsk, the German statement says.

ALONG THE FRENCH FRONT.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 20.—Three German raids last night were repulsed by the French fire.

There was violent artillery fighting in Champagne in the region of Butte Dumesnil, where American batteries took part in the French attack recently, and in the Vosges.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION AND OTHER THINGS IN HOBBY'S CALL

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Hobby today issued formally his proclamation calling the legislature in special session next Tuesday, February 26 at 10 a. m. The first five subjects submitted for consideration deal with liquor legislation providing for a dry zone of ten miles around army camps and the regulation of commercialized vice. The governor proposes to make it a felony to ship or sell intoxicating liquor in a dry zone.

Three other subjects are the relief of drought sufferers, the constitutional amendment for the conservation of natural resources and the enactment of a uniform depository law in the state.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOCK WORKERS OUT

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—More than nine hundred longshoremen and dock workers, employed by the Southern Pacific steamship company here, failed to report for work this morning, renewing a strike which was under adjustment by the shipping board's adjustment board.

H. Z. DUKE DEAD AT HOME IN DALLAS

From Saturday's Daily Eagle.
Mr. J. W. Martin, manager of the Duke and Ayres store in this city, received the following telegram this morning: "Mr. Duke died at 12:15 o'clock last night. Funeral from First Baptist church (Dallas) Sunday at 3 p. m. Close your store today noon for the rest of the day and have undertaker put crepe on door with notice of death. Give notice to all papers."

Mr. Duke, who was about 60 years of age, had been ill for several months and his death had been expected almost daily for some time. He was one of the great merchants of Texas, and was head of the well known firm of Duke and Ayres, who conducted about thirty stores in various cities of the state. His beginning in a modest way many years ago, his policy of titling and the wonderful growth of his business, is a familiar chapter in the mercantile history of Texas and need not be repeated here. He was remarkable man and his success was remarkable, bordering on the spectacular.

He was a leader in the Baptist denomination in the state and his work in that body will be greatly missed.

H. Z. Duke was well known in every city and town in the state and the news of his death will be received with profound regret by thousands of friends.

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

Unless your subscription is extended beyond February 20, 1918, this (today's) will be the last issue of the Weekly Eagle you will receive.

If made immediately, remittance will reach us in time to insure next week's edition reaching you, and you will thus avoid missing your paper. If you have not mailed your advance subscription, do so today, in order that you may continue getting the biggest value a dollar will obtain these days—the Weekly Eagle for one year.

For further particulars, see other announcement in this issue.

GERMANY CANNOT BELIEVE IN PACIFIC INTENTIONS OF RUSS

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in occupied regions and adjoining countries," said Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann yesterday, while addressing the reichstag. He hoped now that war against Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. Germany, he said, was ready to conclude a peace corresponding with its interests.

BRITISH SPENDING \$31,000,000 DAILY

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, in the house of commons, said the average daily expenditure of Great Britain during the four weeks ending February 16, was 6,264,000 pounds sterling.

\$2.50 WHEAT BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate agricultural committee today reported favorably the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel.

EFFORT TO SETTLE ALABAMA STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fuel administration today decided to send a representative to the Alabama coal fields to settle the miners' strike there. The Alabama strikers claim the operators are not living up to the Garfield agreement. About fifteen thousand men are on strike.

R. C. WAR GARDEN ON TWENTY-FIFTH ST

C. L. Beason, farm demonstration agent, and Miss Martha Gillespie, county agent, have inaugurated a movement which will no doubt be the pride of all Bryan and will also receive the liberal support of all. They are planning a Red Cross garden on the vacant lot on 25th street just north of and across the street from the county jail. It is the lot on which the Tucker livery stable was burned and the use of the lot for the garden, has been very generously offered by Mr. Tucker. The garden will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Beason and Miss Gillespie, both of whom are skilled in this line of work.

Their plan is to grow an abundance of the finest vegetables that can be produced, and these will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Bryan chapter, American Red Cross. It will be the "Bryan Red Cross Garden," and all the people will no doubt take a special interest in it, make volunteer donations of early plants, choice seeds, and when the call is issued, volunteer their services for the cultivation of the garden. Later on, if the season should turn off dry, the city fathers will no doubt be glad to donate water for irrigation and help keep the Red Cross garden growing and thereby swell the proceeds from the sale of its products.

The first step will be to clean off the lot and fence it, and the time and plan for this part of the work, as well as everything else connected with the garden, will be made known through The Eagle by the promoters.

Steeple Hollow Will Have Flag Raising

The people of the Steep Hollow community will assemble at the high school building on Friday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of raising a service flag and carrying out a patriotic program. The flag will carry one star for each boy who has joined the colors from that community and be it said for Steep Hollow, no neighborhood in the county has done nobler, or shown greater patriotism. A very large crowd is expected to be present on Friday night and the people of other communities and from Bryan are cordially invited. The affair is under the auspices of the Steep Hollow auxiliary of the Red Cross.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MUST STAND UNDER DRAFT AS INDIVIDUAL

War Department Opposed to Excluding Them As a Class From the Operations of Selective Law.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred draft classifications for railroad employees is under consideration, it became known today. The war department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that each individual case be considered to learn whether he is indispensable.

AVAILABLE SHIPPING NOW EXPECTED TO STEADILY INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available allied shipping has been passed two or three weeks earlier than expected and it is believed the available shipping will increase steadily.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRANGING A STRIKE TO START MARCH 1

London, Feb. 20.—The German independent socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in munitions factories in the empire commencing March 1, according to information in Amsterdam forwarded here.

RAISING PIG FROM THE GARDEN SURPLUS

A suggestion has been made to The Eagle that this community practice what was a success in New York City last year, that is growing a pig in connection with war gardens. The idea is very simple and costs nothing over and above its share of the conduct of the garden. A small pig is purchased by the boy of the family, or the girl for that matter, placed in a pen and fed from the surplus from the garden. By the time the garden shall have become exhausted the pig will have added a great many pounds in weight and at present prices will bring handsome returns. It will be converted into pork, of which there is a shortage. Thus nothing in the garden has been thrown away and all the refuse from the house has been converted into food. The element of waste has been reduced to the minimum.

It is said that in Greater New York, 500,000 boys and girls went in for war gardens last year, public parks and private lawns as well as vacant lots being put to use. The pig idea accompanied it, and profited the young gardeners immensely. Some of the pigs weighed over 200 pounds when sacrificed to the butcher. At present prices a 200-pound pig would bring \$30, which would be almost clear profit as the only real outlay in a city would be for metered water.

TYPHUS SPREADS IN PETROGRAD

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included retention of Poland and an indemnity of 800,000,000 pounds, presumably in gold.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Petrograd, dated February 13, reporting typhus spreading in that city with 60 per cent. of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions and return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germs of infection. Nearly 600 cases of the disease are reported in one hospital.

CLARK FAVORS SEPARATION.

Austin, Feb. 20.—State Senator I. E. Clark of Schulenberg has announced that he will disregard the recommendations of the legislative investigating committee and will introduce at the coming special session, a concurrent resolution proposing the separation of the departments of banking and insurance. He points out that Charles O. Astin, commissioner of banking and insurance, has recommended that the departments should continue under one commissioner.

BOTH SIDES READY FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Secretary Baker, in His Weekly Review, Says Outside This Fact Nothing of Great Importance Is Transpiring.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long-expected offensive in the west, Secretary of War Baker says today in his weekly review covering the war up to February 16. Otherwise, he says, nothing of great importance is transpiring on the battle fronts.

LENINE AND TROTSKY SIGN PEACE TREATY AND SEND TO HUNS

Germans Demand Written Authentication of the Russian Wireless Message Sent Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Germany has telegraphed the bolsheviks to send written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. The Russian statement said they demanded the authentication sent to the German command at Dvinsk by Russian messenger. The statement adds that it is being sent to Dvinsk with the original peace treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky.

ALLIES COOPERATING.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that he has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially that President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in danger unless a central body could be given authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a thoughtful plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The president has determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should with the co-belligerents wage an offensive battle of vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had urged the advisability of seeking to unite all forces opposed to Germany in a unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or scattered offensives on the several fronts.

SPECIAL COURT COMMISSION.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The special committee of judges appointed by the Supreme court to aid in relieving a congested docket has taken a recess after having disposed of 300 applications for writs of errors and motions. It probably will not convene again until after the next term of court. Lawyers and litigants are agreed that the law permitting such a committee has done much toward clearing up the overburdened docket. In cases where there are conflicts, the committee points out the conflict and leaves adjudication to the court. The supreme court has approved the constitutionality of the law.

CLOSE FOR LACK OF OIL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The General Electric company has notified the navy department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged in war orders for the United States and the allies because the shipping board's action in taking tank steamers of the Gulf Refining company for overseas traffic has cut off its supply of fuel oil.

These ships, employed in trade between the Mexican oil fields and American gulf ports, were taken over recently along with many other tankers and general cargo carriers to supplement the merchant fleet supplying naval and military forces abroad.

The situation has been brought to the attention of the shipping board with a request that some arrangement be made immediately for delivering oil supplies to necessary industries.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Labor Saves the Nation and Itself.

By having decided to return to work, those shipyard strikers have done their part to save the nation from defeat and to save the general cause of labor its respect. In expressing their faith in the honesty and wisdom of President Wilson they have taken a patriotic stand, because it was upon that faith they returned to their employment. Furthermore, this act of the shipyard workers tends to confirm the statement of the American Federation of Labor, issued Sunday night, to the effect that American labor is loyal.

Perhaps there is nothing in our history since we entered the war that is more encouraging than this stand. It is encouraging because it denotes a cessation of the restlessness of labor throughout the country, which went on strike time after time, every such act in some degree weakening the force of American arms. Labor, in those instances, seemed to have failed to grasp the meaning of the president's early expression of "a nation in arms." When he spoke thus he meant that every American citizen, no matter how employed or of what age or sex or previous condition, should put everything else aside and give sole attention to the task of winning the war. There is something for every man, woman and child to do, and since the day he gave forth that expression every woman, man and child has been given something to do to assist in winning the war. All, of course, did not keep step. That was scarcely expected of those far from the sound of life and drum, but they marched in some sort of fashion and are now, since these acts of laboring men are mostly in full union. Through all these months, the one discordant element has been the failure of labor the country over to demonstrate its loyalty, this failure being evidenced by strikes and threats of strikes, tie-ups of one sort or another that may have been local in themselves, but which distracted the attentions of men and women from the greater task, if they did not do more than that by breeding discontent and disloyalty in the hearts of those who should be loyal.

No such war has ever been fought in the history of the world. More men are on the fighting lines than encompass the populations of any of the nations which have heretofore been engaged in war at any time perhaps, unless it be our war between the states.

The requirements of this war are for massive machinery and everything that goes with massiveness. To provide the machinery and the men to man the machinery and to maintain them in the best possible condition requires an army of loyal workers at home, whose every thought must be

that they are backers of the fellows at the front who are doing the fighting. That is what is meant by a nation in arms. It meant that in all factories, in all services of transportation and communication, in every bank and mercantile establishment, on the farms and even in the schools and the homes, all labor must be performed with a view of winning the war.

Related telegrams, which may have been delayed purposely or because of the disturbed conditions in Petrograd, have now been received and show conditions in that troubled country to be little short of the civil war that was predicted would follow the rise of the bolshevik to power. In the rift between the clouds one seems to discover that the war within Russia is between those who have and those who have not. The Russian workmen and soldier's councils doubtless have more ground for fighting the bourgeoisie than in the United States can comprehend. The conditions under the czar, as under autocracy, was a rule whereby the nobility and the rich should be increased in power and wealth, and the manual laborers be given the crumbs, and as it happened in Russia the crumbs were few and poor as to quality. Russia has been, therefore, the world's hot bed of anarchy for many years. It is not strange, then, that the workmen, once they are put into power should seek to grasp all that which they have been denied in the past. While we can neither condone or approve their methods of murder, pillage, robbery and civil war to attain their ends, the world must sympathize with their condition, and in its sympathy extend the helping hand. Germany did not do it, but sought to grasp all. Hence, the break with Germany by Trotsky, if it be an honest break, although such suspicion has been cast upon the Lenin government it would not be at all surprising to find that the break was deliberately planned to enable Germany to rise roughshod over the depleted and weakened armies of Russia and secure by conquest the territory which Trotsky was publicly unwilling for her to have by treaty but perhaps willing to permit her to have by the other method. Trotsky seems to have sufficient troops to wage a civil war. It remains to be seen if he can or will command enough to stop the threatened invasion by the Germans, who have declared a resumption of hostilities.

Mrs. Vitopil Dead, Resident 41 Years

Mrs. Mary Vitopil, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Bryan, died at 2:40 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, P. J. Vitopil, after an illness of ten days. She was given every possible attention in medical skill and the tender ministring of loved ones, but the grim reaper was not to be stayed, and at the hour stated, she fell gently into a peaceful and dreamless sleep.

Mrs. Vitopil was a native of Moravia and was 70 years, 10 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death. She came to the United States with her young husband, Anton Vitopil, in 1876, and they selected Texas in which to make their home in the new world and settled in Brazos county, and had resided here continuously since. She was a splendid woman, a devout Christian, and well beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her aged husband, Anton Vitopil, and six children, viz: P. J. M. P., S. J., A. B., and P. J. Vitopil and Mrs. Josephine Lero, all residents of Bryan and Brazos county. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and other relatives, all of whom have the deep sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vitopil, with services following at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

FARMERS WITH HOME GROWN SUBSTITUTES GET SPECIAL PERMIT

The following was received by County Food Administrator Benson at noon today, and modifies the previous fifty-fifty order relative to selling flour substitutes with flour. Its application, however, appears to be only to farmers:

Navasota, Feb. 14.—The following rule was made today:

"Realizing that the requirement that consumers who buy wheat flour shall at the same time buy an equal number of pounds of special substitutes works a serious hardship on those farmers who have an ample supply from home grown substitutes and that many farmers have grown the substitutes upon the urgent request of the government, the following modification of said rule in its application to farmers is hereby authorized, effective February 15:

"Retailers may sell to their farmer trade seventy per cent of their normal requirements of wheat flour without substituting, providing the farmers furnish the retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home grown substitutes and includes in such written statement a list of substitutes, showing approximate quantities. This is the only exception made to the pound-for-pound rule and applies only to the farmers having on hand the home grown substitutes. However, a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over seventy per cent of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month. The retailer in selling to the consumer must explain the rules and assure himself that it is being strictly lived up to. It is desired and strictly urged that retailers confirm their sales of wheat flour to their regular established trade and not seek new customers. Unless a retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure sufficient wheat flour to take care of his regular customers, as a retailer can buy and distribute only seventy per cent of this normal supply."

J. F. HEWITT,
"District Food Administrator."

DOCKET CALLED AND CASES SET

The case of the state of Texas vs. Will Payne, charged with killing the meat hogs of B. A. Huggins, was on trial in the district court today. The defendant is represented by Hudson and Astin and the state by County Attorney Bethea.

The following civil cases have been set for trial later in the term: Mrs. Annie Stapleton vs. Tony Woodyard; set for February 20; Perry J. Lewis vs. P. H. and George B. Hensarling, March 11; First National bank vs. Patsy Green and Millie Dorsey, dismissed; H. L. Hensarling vs. I. and G. N. R. R. Co., et al., March 12; E. P. Parks & Co. vs. S. S. Clay, Beck Grain Co. and First National Bank of Navasota, March 12.

W. J. Coulter Co. vs. H. W. South and P. E. Swancott, February 18; Allen Smith vs. Lum Stewart, February 21; T. R. Batte vs. Wm. and Phoebe Shelby, March 13; Hill Stubbs vs. Will Groda, February 22; J. J. Jones vs. R. M. Ward and N. Lobello, March 11; E. J. Kyle vs. James A. Baker, receiver for I. and G. N. R. Co., March 18; Gordon Sewell Co. vs. W. J. Higgs and E. T. Vincent, continued; H. C. Holmes vs. H. and T. C. R. R. Co., March 18; Max Tapper vs. James A. Baker, receiver for I. and G. N. R. Co., March 13; Isaiah Watson and wife vs. Bryan and College Interurban, March 19; Jewell McVey, minor vs. H. and T. C. R. R. Co.; March 4; Moore and Payne vs. G. E. Hill, continued; J. G. Minkert vs. P. E. Swancott, continued; Mrs. Fannie Mike for self and as administratrix vs. W. C. Marsh, continued; Will Warren vs. Allen Smith, March 11; R. L. Buchanan vs. H. and T. C. R. Co. and S. F. March 18; Joe Machos vs. James A. Baker, receiver for I. and G. N. R. Co., March 6, 1918.

Later—The jury in the case of Will Payne, who was charged with killing hogs in two cases, returned a verdict of "not guilty," in both cases.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I wish to state that I am not now and never will I be a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of this county.

In making this announcement I wish to thank the people of Brazos county from the depths of my heart for their hearty support and co-operation throughout the time I have been serving them in an official way. The time will never come that I will not remember how faithful my friends have been to me and I shall in the future avail myself of every opportunity to honorably repay them for same.

I have formed a partnership with Judge V. B. Hudson and Senator J. R. Astin, under the firm name of Hudson, Astin and Bethea, with offices in the City National bank building and shall in the future practice law. We will be pleased to have you call and any business you see fit to place in our hands will receive the most prompt attention possible for us to give it.

Yours truly,
LAMAR BETHEA.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The total amount of War Savings Stamps sold in Bryan up to Saturday night by the three banks and the post-office was \$7,172.29. In the Bryan schools 800 stamps have been sold.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of expressing my sincerest thanks to all those who have so kindly helped me. May the Lord bless you, is my prayer.
2448 Wpd
ANNA HOLLAND.

FAYETTEVILLE MEN HELD UNDER BOND FOR DISLOYAL ACTS

Houston, Feb. 14.—Bonds aggregating \$59,000 were furnished Wednesday afternoon by 11 residents of Fayetteville, Fayette county, Texas, following their hearing Wednesday morning before United States Commissioner A. L. Jackson, when each was held for the federal grand jury of further examination under individual bail ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for the raising of the German flag from the gallery of the Fayetteville Germania club Tuesday morning for the third time this year.

The hoisting of the Kaiser's emblem was an error, according to the version given by W. C. Langlotz, mayor of Fayetteville, whom the federal officers did not forget in their raid upon the town. Langlotz explained to newspapermen that having been sick for some time the secretary of the club had instructed the clerk, Walter Drawe, simply to hoist the flag. Drawe in carrying out orders went to the club and picked the first flag he saw, using no discrimination as to colors.

However, Deputy Marshal E. T. Herring and Special Agent E. B. Sisk found that pains had been taken to affix the German flag to the 30-foot mast extending from the second floor gallery of the club, and they found that it had been fastened to the pole with nails and the mast ropes had been removed. Aprior complaint of the unpatriotic display to District Attorney John E. Green, Jr., had given the federal agents understanding that the Germans had circulated a threat to shoot the first person who attempted to remove their insignia.

Mr. Sisk and Mrs. Herring were undeterred by this, and because they made it their business upon first reaching the town to go to the gallery of the club and chop down the mast, splinter it from head to base and tear the German colors from the poles that had been planted into the pole to hold it. A small crowd of townspeople gathered in the front street as the removal was being accomplished, but knew not at that time what the federal men were up to, though other citizens of Fayetteville had resented the act and had kept the Houston authorities "wise" to the club men's actions.

The Germania club is a two-story building equipped with a barroom. It is situated in the central section of the town and lies just half a block off the central square on a side street that converges directly into the center of town. After the federal agents had removed the flag at the club they arrested six persons for whom warrants had been issued in Houston. They secured them in the Fayetteville post-office.

In the meantime they conducted a further investigation and had warrants issued for five more alleged to have been implicated. They arrested Mayor Langlotz at his blacksmith shop. In all they had directors and officers of the club, figures of municipal interest besides the mayor and others alleged to have been guilty of unpatriotic actions but who deny what the federal agents lay against them in their united plea of "not guilty."

They were taken to Houston and appeared before United States Commissioner Jackson. All entered pleas of not guilty and were placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury or for examining trials. Charles Meitzer, Ernest Pagel and Herman (Mike) Langlotz were held in \$5,000 bonds, William Kurtz, mayor; Frank Mazel, president of the club; W. L. Drawe, Frank Pietwitz, were held in \$10,000; O. A. Vetter, \$2,000. All are prominent in the affairs of Fayetteville.

SMALL PER CENT DELINQUENT.

Austin Tex., Feb. 13.—Seventy-four county tax collectors have made reports to the controller's department and they show that an average of only 8 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent. This is regarded as an excellent showing with prevailing war conditions, when it is considered that the percentage of delinquencies of all counties in the state last year was 6 per cent.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It" is used.

"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peel Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It" is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once, then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains. "Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores (You need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James and E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

SORGHUM, PEANUTS, CORN, COTTON SEED AT COST TO FARMERS

Foreseeing the scarcity of planting seed in the drouth stricken area of Texas and realizing further the necessity for using only dependable seed, the government has, for some time, had employed men, buying up reliable seed to be sold to farmers at cost.

The farmer has not asked for this favor, but it is obvious to all that such is a wise step in the program of "safe farming" and will hasten the return of prosperity to the farmers of the drouth stricken area of the south.

Without this work on the part of the government many farmers might have made a serious mistake by taking from their feed wagons seed corn which was grown in some other state and not at all adaptable to this section.

The City National bank will handle, for the accommodation of the farmers, seed corn put up in two bushel sacks, at \$3.00 a bushel. Leave your name and order at the City National bank for seed corn.

The First National bank will handle for the accommodation of farmers, 500 bushels of Lone Star cotton seed grown in the famous Red River valley. This variety, together with others, is recommended by the government on account of its long staple, used in making airplanes, and the probable premium in price over other varieties.

In order to keep seed pure it is planned to have Edge and Taber communities plant this variety, but other communities may share in distribution of these fine seeds. Price will be \$2.00 a bushel f. o. b. Clarkville. Leave order with county agent and make arrangements to pay with First National bank.

The First State bank will handle, for accommodation of farmers, sorghum and peanut seed, but the amounts have not yet been determined. Those interested will make arrangements with this bank for payment and leave order with County Agent Benson. Sorghum seed is now quoted at 9 1/4 cents a pound and peanuts \$2.00 a bushel, f. o. b. Waco. Order for sorghum and peanut seed will have to be made up during the next few days in order to obtain any of limited supply. Other planting seed may be had at

cost by writing Frank Clark, Waco, Texas.

The government has been buying up all available Lone Star planting seed to be sold to farmers in about fourteen different counties in Texas. Brazos county was not originally included in the list, but through the influence of the county agent the extension service of A. and M. college consented to try to locate a supply for this county, with the result that Mr. Clark has sent notice of the 500 bushels available.

DUTCH MILK FOR GERMANY.

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—(By Mail)—Holland is still sending 38,000 quarts of milk daily to Germany for butter-making, according to official figures published here.

WITHDRAW REED APPOINTMENT.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 13.—The bolsheviks have withdrawn the appointment of John Reed as Russian consul-general at New York.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Same Goods For Less Money More Goods For Same Money

We are having a GRAND REDUCTION SALE in every department during this month so as to make room for a large and well selected stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS that we have bought many months ago at prices far below their values these days, and as we need the room all goods in stock go at 25 to 50 per cent below these present values. You know the firm well enough, when we say a bargain, we mean A BARGAIN, and at prices to suit the short crops we have had in the last year. Our prices are smaller and for this reason our profits are smaller than others. Call and see us and share the many good values that all can enjoy at a Great Reduction in Prices during war time. These days each and every one should save every penny that is possible on every article they buy. AND YOU CAN DO SO BY BUYING HERE!

Dry Goods Department

1,000 yards good quality Cotton Stripes and checks, special per yard.....11c
Apron checks, Gingham, assorted colors, special per yard.....11 1/2c
Big line of Dress Gingham, assorted colors, special, yd.....15c and 12 1/2c
Large line to select from in Outings, good and heavy quality, closing out price, per yard 15c, 12 1/2c and 11 1/2c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, all new and up-to-date styles, to close out at \$1.19, 98c, 75c, 65c and 49c.
Ladies' up-to-date Skirts, assorted colors and quality, to close out at \$2.98, \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.65.
Ladies' Sport Coats, some long and some short, to close out at \$5.79, \$3.69 and \$2.49.
Big line of Sport Coats for children, to close out at.....\$1.19
Ladies' Outing Gowns, assorted colors, special.....59c
Ladies' Underskirts, some Sateen and some Outing, at.....75c and 65c
10 dozen honey-combed face towels, big bargains at.....12 1/2c and 10c
Ladies' rib bleached vests or pants, long sleeves and ankle length, to close out, each.....39c
250 pairs of Girls' and Boys' bleached union suits, all sizes, to close out each.....59c
Infants' Hose, color: pink, blue and white, special, per pair.....10c
Boys' and Girls' all sizes, good rib bleached white hose, big bargain, per pair.....15c
A few dozen Ladies' good black hose special, per pair.....10c
We are offering some big values in Ladies' hose, all colors at, per pair 29c, 20c, 15c and 12 1/2c.

Dry Goods Department

Women's Union Suits, to close out, at.....75c and 65c
Big line of children's rib hose all sizes a good bargain, per pair 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c.
See our line of Men's Hose in all colors, heavy and light quality, at 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 8 1/2c.
Men's work shirts, blue and all colors, big values at 98c, 89c, 75c, 65c and 59c.
Boys' Coat Sweaters, assorted colors, worth 75c and \$1.00, closing out price, 59c and 45c.
Big line of Men's Coat Sweaters in blue, grey and brown, closing out price \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.25.
We are closing out all our new dress pants and working pants, big bargains at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.50 and \$1.25
Men's Khaki working pants, special at \$1.25
Coat to match, at.....\$1.25
Per suit.....\$2.50
Boys' knee pants; here are some big bargains, assorted kinds, sizes, from 5 years to 20 years, at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, and 50c.
Children's two-piece suits, up-to-date, ages, 3 to 8, assorted styles and quality, big bargains, per suit \$2.39, \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.65.
Boys' knee-length suits, sizes 10 to 16 years, all kinds and quality, good and at a bargain, per suit \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.75 and \$3.98.
Big Boys' knee-length suits, 16 to 18 years, in best quality of goods and all wool at, special price to close out \$7.75, \$6.50, \$5.56, \$4.48 and \$4.25.
White Bed Spread, large size, closing out price \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.10.

Dry Goods Department

Lace Curtains, all sizes and kinds, big bargains at \$1.25, 98c, 75c and 65c.
Men's heavy fleece-lined and rib undershirts or drawers, closing out price, per pair 75c, 59c and 49c.
We have a big line of Men's and Boys' and Children's hats and caps. We are offering all the balance of our stock we yet have left on hand at a big bargain, prices from \$1.50 to 25c for hats and from 50c to 15c for caps. See them Men's, Boys' and Children's leather belts, big values at .25c, 15c and 10c

Shoe Department

Infants' shoes, black, blue, pink, etc., special at, per pair. 35c, 25c and 15c
Children's shoes, lace and button, closing out price, per pair \$1.10, 98c, 79c and 49c.
Big line of Girls' and Misses' shoes in Vici Kid, Patent Leather, etc., big values at per pair \$2.15, \$1.98, \$1.65, \$1.50 Misses' and Ladies' high top shoes, closing out price \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.75
All our ladies' fancy shoes, high top, lace, in up-to-date toe and heel, big \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.98, \$2.69 and \$2.49.
Boy Scout shoes, just made, for work or school, big values, at per pair \$1.75 and \$1.50.
Big line of Men's work and dress shoes They are real good bargains and the best values of the season, at \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.75. Ladies' Felt Slippers, just the thing for house wear and comfort, per pair \$1.19, 75c and 50c.

Granite, Tin, Crockery and Glassware

Granite Dish Pans.....59c, 45c, 39c and 29c
Tin Dish Pans each.....25c, 19c and 15c
Granite Milk Pans.....19c, 15c and 10c
Tin Milk Buckets.....25c and 19c
Galvanized Iron Tubs, large size, at.....79c
Dippers, all sizes and kinds.....15c
Big Steak Slices.....15c
Syrup Pitcher.....15c
Glass Lamp with Chimney and burner.....35c
Tea Spoons, a set of 6 for 5c and 10c
Granite cook pans.....25c and 18c
Stover Pans all sizes.....25c, 19c, 15c and 10c
Galvanized Buckets, large sizes.....39c and 35c
Flour Sifters.....25c, 20c, 15c, 10c
A set of 6 desert plates for.....29c
Large glass salad dishes.....15c
Large Butter Glass Dish or Bowl.....25c
35c Knives and Forks, a set of 6, each.....98c
6 Table Spoons.....10c and 15c
Butcher Knives.....25c, 20c and 15c

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PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her

Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rid the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stuffed up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine. What it does for it is always to do for you."

Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, every ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.
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FRANKLIN ROUTE ENDORSED BY THE BUSINESS CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
A Robertson county delegation came down this afternoon to confer with Bryan business men relative to the routing of the King of Trails through that county. A meeting was held at the business club this afternoon at two o'clock, with the following directors present: H. E. Wallace, B. Kaczer, J. W. Howell, O. S. Johnson, J. L. Edge, R. S. Webb, E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and A. W. Wilkerson, and the following club members: Judge J. T. Maloney, J. R. Abney, E. H. Astin, J. M. Lawrence, J. S. Doane, H. Conway and C. L. Beason.

The Robertson delegation consisted of C. C. Langford, J. J. Carter, R. M. Dufry, J. C. Mitchell, Dr. J. F. Vanpel, T. J. Morris, Dr. J. C. Holman, J. M. Tynes, W. T. Maris, B. D. Satterfield, and R. D. Killough.

A motion carried that the Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association heartily co-operate with Robertson county in every way in the routing of the King of Trails association, and the following telegram be sent:

"Judge W. C. Wear, president Texas King of Trails association, Ottawa, Kan.—Bryan commercial club and the Brazos county King of Trails association by unanimous vote urge you to route the King of Trails through Robertson county via Bremond, Franklin, Wheelock to Bryan. O. S. Johnson, president of the Bryan commercial club and vice-president of Brazos county King of Trails association."

A motion carried as follows:
"To the Commissioners' Court of Brazos county:
"Whereas, Robertson county is building a gravel road via Franklin, Wheelock down the San Antonio road to intersect the Bryan and Wheelock road at the county line,
"And whereas, the Bryan and Wheelock road is graded and bridged to the county line, it is therefore the unanimous request of the commercial club of Bryan and the King of Trails association of Brazos county that your honorable body, surface the balance of this road with gravel at your very earliest convenience."

A motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the county commissioners on this resolution:

E. J. Fountain, A. M. Waldrop and M. E. Wallace were named as the committee.

BILLION DOLLAR BILL
Washington, Feb. 19.—The billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying half a million for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the government, was passed Monday by the house without a record vote.

Ring 42. G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed cheap for cash. If

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. 50c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To All Mail Subscribers:
Beginning the 20th day of this month (February 20), the Eagle Printing Co. will adopt—strictly enforce—a plan whereby all mail subscriptions—both daily and weekly—will be discontinued the day subscription expires.

Under no circumstances will an exception be made.

Heretofore, due to old-time custom, this company has carried thousands of dollars in subscription money on its books, year in and year out. Some of this money was paid; much of it was not. As the Eagle management sees it, this was fair neither to the company nor the subscriber. Anyway, it wasn't businesslike, and it is always poor business to conduct any business along unbusinesslike lines. Nobody benefits from lax, slipshod methods. The Eagle MUST be made a much better paper than it now is; we MUST print more local news, more telegraph news and must exert an even greater influence towards the upbuilding and commercial expansion of Bryan and Brazos county. To do this, our earning capacity must be increased, and then we must have every cent we earn. We believe every thoughtful business man in Bryan will aid us—directly and indirectly—in this ambition, and we trust our subscribers who receive their papers by mail—and who have been careless in their payments—will view the proposition in a fair light, pay up and continue their subscriptions.

The plan we now adopt, and which will go into effect February 20, is FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER by ALL well-conducted publications throughout the country, and has been found to be the ONLY means of placing the mail subscription department on a self-sustaining basis.

Your expiration date will be found opposite the name and address on the wrapper. See that payments reach us before that date, and thus avoid missing copies of the paper.

Henceforth, the Daily Eagle, by mail, in advance, is as follows:

Three months, by mail, in advance \$1.75
Six months, by mail, in advance 3.00
Twelve months, by mail, in advance 5.50
Weekly Eagle, per year, in advance 1.00

If you are a subscriber to either the Daily or Weekly Eagle, by mail, and your subscription is not paid beyond February 20, 1918, send us the amount due to that date and include the amount to cover the period for which you wish to subscribe in advance.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your business, we are,
Yours very sincerely,
EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY.
Bryan, Texas, February 12, 1918.

AT ANY MOMENT BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE MAY BE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The German offensive may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the thrust will be made on a sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and "a mysterious gas," will be employed by the Germans. Other attacks will be launched further south. These facts have been learned from captured German prisoners.

Ship Builders Wanted to Register at Once

J. O. Tucker of the county council of defense has received advices from H. W. Lewis of Smithville, state director of the United States Public Service reserve, that the time allotted for raising the Texas quota of shipbuilding labor has been extended until that quota shall have been raised. This is 7,000 men, to be used in the work of building ships for the transportation of men, munitions and goods to the war zone in France, principally. All who can meet the requirements are asked to register, and should see Chairman E. J. Fountain or Mr. Tucker relative to the work. Accompanying the letter of Mr. Lewis are telegrams from Congressman Sam Rayburn, James L. Slayden and J. P. Buchanan and Senator Morris Sheppard, all urging that men capable of doing shipyard work hurry to register, and pointing out that ships form the most urgent need of the government.

STUMEZE

Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years' Standing.
J. R. Hendershot, M. D., of Elmdale, Montana, graduated 1894, says: "I have had indigestion for 25 years, also piles have troubled me for the past three years. Your STUMEZE has stopped it all." STUMEZE, the Master Prescription for catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, belching, nausea, painful acid stomach, has many friends and endorsers among the medical profession. There is in STUMEZE that direct and immediate help that all stomach sufferers need and appreciate. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Get a bottle today. Be well! Feb. 7-14-21-28

CRENSHAW BULLOCK.

Ollie O. Crenshaw and Miss Sallie Maud Bullock, both of the Steep Hollow community, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock in this city. Rev. Bullock is officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. P. Bullock and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Crenshaw. Both were reared in the community, belong to splendid families, and the county has no more deserving of worthy young people. They will reside at Steep Hollow, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Their many friends wish them long life, usefulness and happiness.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins—Adv.

What Eagle Files Tell of Other Days

(1896.)
Yesterday while the jury was marching with solemn and dignified mien through the lower hall of the court house, a bucketful of dry plaster fell from the ceiling and came very near striking Jimmie Leonard on the head.

Capt. and Mrs. George Polk had a most pleasant family reunion at their home near Bryan Sunday. All their children were present except Mrs. Lydia Harry of Waco. Photographs were made of the company, a fine dinner served and the day pleasantly passed.

A Sunday school institute, conducted by that veteran and most successful Sunday school worker, Dr. T. C. Boykin, will begin at the Baptist church soon.

While Dr. Lloyd was in town yesterday somebody swiped a new pair of trousers from his buggy. But the doctor got home all right. He had others.

Miss Virginia West returned to Hearne yesterday, after spending a few days at home.

It is the purpose of the city authorities as soon as practical to sod the city park with Bermuda grass, plant trees and provide a sufficient supply of water, when the place can easily and inexpensively be made really beautiful. We are in favor of more public improvements of like character.

Dr. Weatherford went to Sherman yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Maggie Higgs, who will attend the North Texas Female college. Several young ladies will leave for the same institution in a few days.

The reporter was informed by Judge Hudson yesterday that the apportionment of school funds for Brazos county is \$19,677.99. The pro rata is \$4.55. There are twenty-four districts and sixty-seven schools in the county. All trustees have been notified of their district apportionments, and will at once proceed to divide the fund amongst the various schools.

About noon yesterday an exciting runaway occurred near the postoffice. A negro was loading a dray with barbed wire from a car when one spool rolled over and cut the horse, a big gray, on the hips. The wounded and frightened animal immediately dashed away, scattering fire in every direction, and soon crashed the dray against the electric light pole in front of Haswell's. The dray was turned completely over and one shaft broken, the horse tore out of the harness, and the wires and light globe were torn loose from the pole by the terrible shock.

Chauncy Lowry has been granted license to practice law. He stood a most creditable examination yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Terrell.

Mrs. L. S. Ross, Miss Bessie Ross and Miss Mary Bittle were in from College yesterday.

Jap Prater is now with J. W. Coulter.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Buckholts have returned from a visit to their daughter in Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell went to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Knox and little daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Idelle Kinney, of Hearne, came down yesterday to visit their parents.

Mrs. Joe E. Reed left Sunday to attend the Masonic convention at Fort Worth.

The city was enriched yesterday morning by \$112.25 in fines, \$25 ground rent and \$68 for stands. Total \$209.22.

Capt. S. M. Derron returned from Houston Wednesday night.

Coon Williams, Allen Dyess, J. R. Smith and others from Reliance were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMichael returned to Millican yesterday. The former has been spending a week in the upper end of the county.

Mrs. Abe Hensarling left yesterday to visit her brother near Austin.

Capt. T. E. Armstrong went to Dallas yesterday.

Capt. Bob Hudspeth was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Koppe has returned from Houston.

J. H. Mawhinney went to Houston yesterday.

Misses Fannie and Minnie Seale were in the city yesterday.

T. C. NUNN ANNOUNCES.

T. C. Nunn is a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Brazos county and his announcement to that effect appears in the candidates' column of The Eagle. He announces subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held July 27.

There is perhaps not a man in all Brazos county better known than Tom Nunn and it is very doubtful if there is a single voter in the county who does not know him personally. He has lived here for forty years and has been much in public life, bringing him in contact with the people in all parts of the county.

He is not only well known, but favorably so, and in all the years he has been active here, his name has been without reproach and he is recognized as a good man, good citizen and good neighbor.

He succeeded the late Capt. D. P. Dawson as sheriff of Brazos county many years ago, and served as such for fourteen years and retired voluntarily, not being a candidate for reelection. After retiring from office he was in business here for a few years and then moved to west Texas, returning about four years ago. At the election in 1914, he was again called to the office of sheriff by the people of the county, and is now serving his second term under the present administration.

His policy has always been to enforce the laws of the state fearlessly and without favor, and stop at no expense, no time and no distance to bring violators of the law in his jurisdiction to the bar of justice. He has gone to all parts of the county after fugitives from justice and has brought them back from a distance of more than two thousand miles. As a peace officer he is known throughout the state and it is upon the record he has made while serving the people of Brazos county as sheriff that he asks reelection at this juncture.

He is deeply appreciative of the favors shown him by the people in the past, and if they again entrust him with the important office of sheriff, he pledges the very best service he is capable of rendering.

The Eagle submits his name and claims to the democracy of the county.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound heals at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 for \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins—Adv.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed, cheap for cash. If

ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, is especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drugist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

N. A. STEWART.

EDGE COMMUNITY GAVE FULL QUOTA TO COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

George Hadley, of the local exemption board, and County Agent Beason attended the Edge Welfare club meeting Friday night; the former in the interest of the County Council of Defense, and the latter in the interest of food conservation and food and feed crops.

After a well-rendered program by members of the club, Mr. Beason called attention of the many farmers present to the absolute necessity of making ample provision for food and feed crops during the war when the soldiers would be taxed to their utmost trying to move our soldiers and supplies for the soldiers. In the face of a world shortage of food during a world-war, in the midst of an earnest appeal from our government to the farmers to increase all food and feed crops that our soldiers may be well supplied and the people at home have sufficient food, it would be dangerously near treason to contemplate any other course than providing ample food and feed crops.

The importance of following food regulations was stressed in pointing out the three courses left for our choice. First, we can submit to the infamous rule of the kaiser and stop the war; second, produce three and one-half times as much as heretofore; third, save three and one-half times as much as heretofore.

The first course appeals to no one except a slacker or sympathizer.

The second is impossible with the present shortage of farm labor and lack of fertilizer.

The third course is impossible and maintains our efficiency as a working people.

The only course, then, is a combination of production and saving that will enable us to provide for our own needs and have an abundance for all our brave boys who are willingly enduring the hardships of war and are bravely facing death that we may live and continue to enjoy our boasted freedom.

Mr. Hadley, in his opening remarks, reminded the people that he was there not to mingle words about the seriousness of this war, saying that all would be glad to get plain corn bread before this war is over. He stated that the work of the council of defense has for its object all things conducive to the winning of this war, the growing of more food and feed crops, the conservation of food, organization of the people of every community into home guards, and keeping a vigilant eye for the appearance of slackers, enemy spies, and violators of food regulations and so on.

Mr. Hadley declared that the enemy was stalking among us every day, seeking to scatter seeds of dissension that will thwart the plans of our government, and make less efficient our people in their endeavor to win this war. A brick wall, he declared, should be the speedy goal of the traitor, and that all Americans should "keep step" till our soldiers sheathe their swords in victory for democracy as against autocracy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hadley's address, County Agent Beason asked John Beard, local member of the council of defense, whether or not he desired to take a collection to further the work of the council. It was decided to open the matter of voluntary contributions, and in a few minutes the assessment of \$25 for Edge community was raised, many of those present doubling their donations before the meeting closed.

Cases Against Payne Were Not Proven

Will Payne, against whom there were two cases in which he was charged with killing eight hogs of B. A. Huggins, was tried in the district court Thursday afternoon. No jury was called in the case, the court hearing the evidence and rendering judgment of not guilty in both cases. The state failed to establish his connection with the killing of the hogs, the evidence presented being circumstantial and failing to even prove his presence in the vicinity of where the hogs were killed by five hundred yards or to prove that he even had a gun on this occasion. It was admitted by both sides that the stock law was enforced in that neighborhood, and the fact that a legal election had been held was also admitted. The fact that the hogs were found dead in Payne's woods' pasture was the principal fact established that connected him with the affair, and that shots were heard.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Eagle is authorized to announce John Sabo of the Kurten community as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, which includes the Justice precincts of Kurten, Cottonwood and Edge. His announcement is made subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Sabo was born and raised in the precinct which he desires to represent in the commissioners' court, and has an intimate knowledge of the entire district, its roads, bridges and every other interest. He is also personally known to all the voters and does not need the Eagle to tell the people who he is. He is a good man and citizen, enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him, and his people show their faith in him by having elected him to office in the past when he went before them as a candidate. He served his precinct four years as constable and is now serving his first term as Justice of the Peace.

He is in favor of good roads and low taxes and would cut the expenses of the county down as low as possible, not to interfere with the progress and development of the county. If elected he promises to give the duties of the office his very best efforts, to be always at his post and to give the business of the county the same careful consideration he would give his own private affairs.

The Eagle submits his name and candidacy to the democratic voters of Commissioners' precinct No. 2.

MARY ANN SYMMES DEAD.

John H. Royder of Wellborn has filed a certificate of death of Mary Ann Symmes, who expired there on February 8, without attendance of a physician. She was born in November, 1873, the daughter of G. W. Price of Millican. Burial took place February 10 at Wellborn cemetery.

One thousand bushels Spanish peanuts for sale, for planting purposes; raised East Texas. See or write J. E. Covey, Bryan, Texas. D-245 W-25

INTENSIVE COLLEGE TRAINING FOR LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS

The secretary of war authorizes the following statement in the Official Bulletin:

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country and their facilities for special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." Associated with this committee will be five civilian educators, known as an advisory board of educators.

The committee will be composed of Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general; Lieut. Col. Robert L. Rees, of the general staff, and Major Greenville Clark, of the adjutant general's department.

Advisory Members of Committee.
The five advisory members of the committee, whose selection has been approved by the secretary of war are: Dr. Charles R. Mann, of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. James R. Angell, of Chicago, dean of the faculties of the University of Chicago.

J. W. Dietz, of Chicago, director of education, Western Electric company, President of the National Association of Corporation of Schools.

James P. Munroe, of Boston, a member of the federal board of education (which appointment will include the interests of the trade schools and schools of secondary grade).

In these appointments it is felt that the entire educational field has been covered, since Dr. Mann is representative of engineering schools, Dr. Angell is representative of academic colleges and universities, and Mr. Dietz is from the field of schools conducted by industrial concerns. The committee will be authorized to call in from time to time other educators for consultation and assistance.

Functions of the Committee.

The functions of this committee will be to mobilize the country's schools and colleges behind the army. It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army, particularly the ordnance bureau, the signal corps, and the engineers. In a degree the educational institutions are already rendering patriotic service to the government, but it is planned that there shall be a systemization of their efforts and that their facilities for technical training shall be fully utilized.

School and College Training.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive training in schools and colleges. These men will be drawn from the armed-forces of the nation, the men now in training camps or about to be called thereto, and the registrants under the selective draft act. It is expected that most of the men selected for technical training will be taken from among the men who have registered under the selective draft law and who are awaiting training and the call to the colors.

In the selection of men for intensive training in technical subjects the committee will have available the information contained in the questionnaires which have been filled out by registrants under the selective draft law, the records and knowledge of colleges and educators of young men whose aptitude for technical service may be utilized, and the classifications of men already in training camps which have been made by the classification committee headed by Prof. Walter Dill Scott.

Demand for Skilled Men.

The great demand in this war for skilled men and technicians and for educated men in many lines has long been apparent. Much splendid work for the army has been done by the educational institutions in the aviation ground schools and in training specialists for various branches of the service. The federal board for vocational training has also rendered substantial service. It is now proposed to mobilize more completely the educational institutions of the country and the great educational resources of the nation, to utilize them to the utmost, and to send a large number of men to colleges, educational institutions, at an early date for intensive training in army service on technical lines.

GRAIN FEED DEALERS.

Retailers whose annual sales of feed and food commodity are less than one hundred thousand dollars need not secure license, says the food administration.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel, your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

MORAL ATMOSPHERE ABOUT CAMPS TO BE CLEARED BY SOLONS

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Hobbs has selected Tuesday, February 26, as the date for convening the Thirty-fifth legislature in fifth called session and in an official statement given out Friday announced that immediately upon the assembling of the legislature he will submit and recommend drastic legislation which, in his opinion, will constitute the effective measures asked for by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the army camps in Texas to obtain liquor. Statutory prohibition is not included in the proposed legislation.

The governor has not yet issued his proclamation convening the legislature in special session. He probably will prepare it Saturday.

To stop the traffic of liquor and prostitution among the peddlers of both, Governor Hobbs will ask the enactment of five laws, all fixing the punishment for violations as a felony.

In brief the proposed laws would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 10 miles of any army camp in the state; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by any person who has not lawfully procured a license to engage in such business; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval forces of the United States and in uniform; prohibit operation of bootleggers, making it an offense for any person to directly or indirectly purchase for, procure for or give to any person employed, enlisted or engaged in the military forces of the United States, whether in uniform or not or to make delivery of intoxicating liquors to such persons, and to prohibit every person from soliciting any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval service to meet, make an appointment with, or otherwise come in contact with any lawless woman, or to have unlawful relations with any immoral woman.

J. M. BARRON FOR ASSESSOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Julius M. Barron as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Brazos county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Barron is a son of District Clerk J. W. Barron and was born and raised in Brazos county. He has lived in the city of Bryan the greater part of his life and has held a number of responsible positions, being at the present time connected with the Howell Lumber company. In his business relations he has been thrown with the people and is therefore well known to a large number of the voters of the county. Those whom he does not know now, he proposes to know before the campaign closes.

Mr. Barron is a good man and citizen, quiet, sober, industrious, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He has never sought office before and will appreciate whatever support is given him by his friends and the voters generally. If elected, he proposes to attend to the duties of the office in person and will discharge them to the very best of his ability. No effort will be spared to see that all the property of the county is assessed, and the values will be made equitable and with justice and fairness to all.

It is his purpose to see every voter in the county personally before the election and lay his claims before them, and he will appreciate it if each voter will kindly give his candidacy a fair consideration before they make up their minds.

Hens and Pullets Rule and Exception

Navasota, Feb. 15.—The following ruling has been received by wire from Washington:

"Following rule has been adopted in connection with special rules and regulations governing dealers in poultry and eggs:

"Rule Fourteen.—The licensee shall not between February 11, 1918, and April 20, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11th and February 23rd, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective February 11th, 1918.

"L. M. HEWITT.

Five White Men to Go Into Training

The local exemption board has made the examinations and has the remnant of the first quota of men ready to send to training camp. This remnant amounts to forty-eight men, but of these forty-three are negroes, leaving only five white men. This call for the movement of men to training camps beginning February 23 and continuing five days is only for white men, leaving but five from this county. Those who have been examined and are ready to leave are John Reid, Davis Cole, Walter Hicks, J. J. Matlack and A. B. McCarty.

Cards are being sent out to the men in class A-1 to appear for physical examination beginning later in the week. These will be examined and placed on the waiting list subject to the call of the war department. No orders or information has been received as to when these men may be expected to receive a call.

Lafayette Hearne and Collier Manning of near Edge, were in the city today.

Walter Cargill of Harvey, was in town today.

W. B. English of Steep Hollow, was in town today.

FRANKLIN WIDE AWAKE FOR KING OF TRAILS

Ben C. Love at State Association Meeting and Seated as Director from Robertson---Delegation Visited Bryan and Secured Endorsement of the Franklin Route---History of Franklin's Efforts a Lively One.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
James B. Dunn, of Robertson county whose home is on the San Antonio road, made an offer to the Brazos county commissioners court this morning to furnish the gravel necessary for the building of the Wheelock road free of any cost. This offer was made by telephone to the Bryan commercial club to be communicated to the county commissioners. The gravel is located on his place near the proposed improvement and makes a short haul to the road. Mr. Dunn stated that County Highway Engineer Abney and pronounced this the very best grade of gravel for road work. The length of road to be improved is about two and a half miles.

This is the result of the meeting held yesterday by the business club of Bryan and the Robertson county delegation at which a declaration was made in favor of the Franklin route for the King of Trails. To meet this route it will be necessary for Brazos county to improve the Wheelock road the distance mentioned and thus furnish an improved highway through Brazos county when the Millican district shall have sold its bonds and made its improvements.

The declaration in favor of the Franklin route has a lively history. Franklin people, alive to the importance of being on a main highway, have been active for many months to secure either the Henry Exall or the King of Trails. The King of Trails has been marked, but not definitely and without inspection, through Calvert and Hearne.

The effort of Franklin to land the Exall highway failed. The state highway commission which was to have attended a banquet in Bryan after touring the Exall route with the view of making a permanent designation, never reached Bryan. It was last heard of at Bremond, where it was met by a delegation of about fifty Franklin people who wanted to present their claims. The commission took the train there and went to Austin, later making the designation through Hearne and Calvert without inspection.

At Taylor on February 6 and 7 a meeting of the King of Trails association was held. No delegate was there from Robertson county. Bryan and Marlin had to make the fight for this section of the country. That meeting adjourned and the state association formed there was called to meet at Hillsboro by President W. C. Wear on February 14. Calvert or Hearne was notified of this meeting by the secretary of the Hillsboro young men's business league and the secretary of the Texas King of Trails association, asking that a representative from Robertson county be present. The by-laws as adopted at Taylor prevented proxies from being voted without being accompanied by a representative from the county. At the Hillsboro meeting, when Robertson county was called, Ben C. Love of Franklin asked to be recognized as the representative from that county. There being no objection a motion was carried that Mr. Love be seated and he was elected vice-president and director for Robertson county. A motion carried that the King of Trails would be routed as marked through all counties where there were no contests, Robertson county being the only county where there was a contest, Mr. Love asked to be heard in presenting the claims of the Franklin and Wheelock route and was there with maps and figures supporting his claims. He stated that bond issues of \$70,000 had been voted to carry out this project. Nobody was present to speak for Hearne or Calvert, and in this respect nobody was to blame but Hearne or Calvert. A motion was made and seconded that the King of Trails be routed through Robertson county by way of Franklin and Wheelock, and an amendment was offered that, as the delegates present were not familiar with the routes so as to vote intelligently, a committee of three be appointed by the chair to go over the route at their earliest convenience, and that the route they should select would be the designated route. The amendment carried, the Brazos county director voting for the amendment. President Wear appointed on this committee, Arthur P. Dyer, secretary of the Dallas automobile club, Hon. Mr. Buchanan of Temple and Ben C. Love of Franklin.

At the meeting of the directors of the Bryan commercial club Tuesday morning, Secretary Eberstadt was called upon for a report of the Hillsboro meeting, and reported as above. While the directors were in session, Franklin telephoned that the delegation was on the way and wanted to appear before the club. Not having arrived at the time of adjournment, a special meeting was called at two o'clock. At this meeting there was a full quorum of the directors, citizens, county officials and a dozen men from Franklin. Henry Mitchell of Franklin made the first talk, explaining their purpose in coming, which was that they were here on a selfish visit, as they came asking for something, but at the same time would show that their request was to Bryan's interest. He thanked them for the courtesies here, as they were entertained at the hotel at dinner and were shown over the city. He then introduced their spokesman, D. B. Satterfield, who went into the proposition.

Mr. Satterfield showed that Hearne and Calvert have the Henry Exall highway and thought Franklin entitled to the King of Trails. Also that they have iron ore rock for roadbuilding along the highway. Franklin is the county seat. Besides being the best

route and being made the shortest route it would serve the most people and would open up new trade territory which Bryan does not enjoy. He also stated that the \$70,000 bond issue does not exhaust their bond issuing power, and they would vote other bonds to make a complete-improved highway through the county. In the Bremond district the road is worked in as good shape toward Franklin as toward Calvert. He stated that their people as a unit were demanding this.

Many questions were asked by different directors and others relative to the proposition, and answered. County Judge Maloney said "Brazos county would comply with their part of the undertaking, all that is necessary being to place the gravel. It was pointed out that a considerable stretch of dirt road remains to connect Benchley with the Calvert and Hearne road."

Mr. Satterfield asked that a telegram be sent to the National King of Trails association meeting in Ottawa, Kan., and this was done. This was the only request made by Franklin, but the directors went further and appointed a committee to call upon the county commissioners relative to the finishing of the Wheelock road to the county line.

Ben C. Love of Franklin was present at the Ottawa meeting.

It developed at the meeting that eleven men composing the board of directors of the Robertson King of Trails association are all Franklin men, of which Mr. Love is vice-president.

Arthur P. Dyer in the Dallas News of Sunday, stated that as soon as the weather cleared and the roads were in good shape the Robertson county committee would make the inspection trip.

Messrs. Love, Langford and Van Pelt of Franklin were here last Friday night, logging both routes, the Wheelock and the Hearne-Calvert, for the purpose of showing comparative distances at the Ottawa meeting.

HATCH CHICKS EARLY.

In its campaign to increase poultry production the United States department of agriculture puts special emphasis upon the importance of early hatching, because that is the key to the whole situation. While chickens can be hatched at any time of the year, it is the chickens hatched early in the spring that give the best results. Unless a special effort is made to hatch early on the farms throughout the country the hatching season coincides too closely with the planting season, and hatching operations are reduced on that account.

Early-hatched chickens give the best results because they are, as a rule, the strongest and most vigorous. They are produced from eggs laid while the hens are in their best breeding condition. After a long period of laying, hens lose something of their vitality and their capacity to transmit vigor to their offspring, and so late-hatched chickens are, on the whole, decidedly inferior to early-hatched in inherited vigor and constitution.

Because they are more thrifty and vigorous, early-hatched chickens make quicker better and cheaper growth than late chickens. Thrifty chickens get more from a given quantity of feed than others. Weak and undersized chickens often consume as much feed as much larger and better-developed birds and still make no perceptible growth.

Early chickens develop before summer to the stage where they can withstand extreme heat and the attacks of parasites, which are most numerous and troublesome in hot weather. Late chickens are likely to be caught by severe heat just at the stage of their growth when heat is most debilitating to them. In their weakened condition they then become an easy prey to lice and mites, their growth is interrupted and when the cold, wet weather comes in the fall they are peculiarly susceptible to it. Vigorous early chicks find the coolness stimulating and are not injured by the dampness.

Early hatching reduces the risks due to the vicissitudes of hatching. When eggs do not hatch well early in the season there is time to find the reason for poor hatching and correct it before the season is too far advanced to get reasonably early chicks in the numbers desired. In that case poultry production may not be reduced at all, and egg production is retarded only a few weeks. When late hatching is not satisfactory the crop of poultry is cut short and egg production falls.

Early-hatched cockerels are ready for the market when prices are highest. Early-hatched pullets lay when prices of eggs are highest.—Weekly News Letter.

SUITS STANDARDIZED.

Bradford, England, Jan. 22.—(By Mail).—A wide range of patterns of standard cloth have been produced and arrangements have been made for the manufacture of one million yards by the end of June. This will enable men's standard suits to be retailed at 77 shillings, six-pence, it is stated.

Four sizes of standard blankets will also be produced and three million yards of standard flannel will shortly be put on the market for retailing at two shillings a yard.

A scald burn, or severe cut, heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

EWING WILL DEVOTE HALF HIS TIME TO BRAZOS FARMERS

County Agent Beason advises that the pink boll worm zone around Hearne will not, likely, require more than one-half of Mr. Ewing's time, the remainder of which will be given to Brazos county. Mr. Ewing's plan now is to spend every other week in Brazos county, assisting Mr. Beason. The work assigned Mr. Ewing has been with a view to his special preparation and fitness for the several tasks he will undertake. While he may assist in all activities of county agent work, his special work will be to assist the farmers in growing more fruit for the farm, keeping of farm accounts, and home beautification.

County Agent Beason says: "The absence of fruits, berries, etc., on the majority of Brazos county farms is sufficient argument for immediate attention to this important farm need. And certainly every farmer ought to be interested in keeping farm accounts by which he may have some definite idea of the profits and loss connected with every enterprise of the farm. No knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary. It is claimed that one need not know a daybook from a journal in order to keep farm accounts, and that the time required is from two to five minutes a day."

"It is now not only a duty but your patriotic duty to stop every leak on the farm and let there come instead profit. This can not be done without some sort of keeping of accounts on the farm. Call on Mr. Ewing to lend assistance in starting this important work."

"Home beautification has too long been neglected on the farmstead, and what has been done has often been done without a view to the most pleasing effect possible. The proper blending of colors at the right places reveals the artist. Visitors to the Mammoth Cave may be so placed that the guide in a solo may give his hearers a grand symphony."

"Mr. Ewing has had quite a good deal of work in home beautification and it is our good fortune to have available his services in assisting to make more beautiful the humblest cottage as well as the most costly country home."

In speaking of the cost of the work, Mr. Ewing said that fifty cents worth of seed, etc., could be made to add materially to the looks of the home. So far as his time may permit, Mr. Ewing will be glad to lend assistance to young people and others interested in the project of home beautification.

Baylor Belton Girls Given Rousing Time

Cadets, campus residents and Bryan people joined in a cordial reception to the Baylor-Belton Choral club on the occasion of its appearance at A. and M. college last night under the auspices of The Long Horn management. Arriving at Bryan on the 1. and G. N. from San Antonio yesterday afternoon, the young women were escorted by friends in the city to the college where they witnessed a dress parade by the cadet corps and were shown over the campus by friends among the cadets and later taken to supper in the mess hall, where a rousing reception awaited them.

The program presented at eight o'clock was a well-balanced one of choruses and individual piano, violin and vocal selections, all of which were well given. Encores were demanded in every instance but the contralto solos by Miss Zula Sibley and the vocal duets by Misses Brand and Goodwin appeared to the most popular with the more discriminating portion of the big audience. Miss Jack Routt was popular as a violinist, Misses Loraine McCauley and Ruth Jeanes as pianist, and Miss Bessie Bobo, accompanist.

Following the concert the visitors returned to Bryan as the guests of the Baptist women of the city and remained here until their departure for Houston, their next engagement.

OLIVER TUCKER AT BOWIE.

J. O. Tucker has received the following letter from his son, Oliver, who is in training at Camp Bowie. The letter is dated Sunday, and reads as follows:

"As I have not anything to do, I will try to scribble a few lines to you all. I am fine and dandy now. We sure have had some pretty weather here in the past two weeks, but today it is a little cloudy and looks like rain. I am in hope it will not turn cold for I think Texas has had her share this winter, don't you?"

"We have had a big church meeting here at the Y. M. C. A. for the past two weeks. I have been trying to take it all, but I am so sleepy I can hardly see straight. I sure enjoyed the meeting, and it helped. I feel like a new boy now; don't care what comes or goes, it don't bother me, and as for my getting killed, I don't care a bit for dying."

"I don't know when we will be shipped. I sure hope it will be soon, for I want to do all I can for the people over there. I will write every week, but don't you all worry about me at all for I am just as proud of myself and don't feel a bit uneasy."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos: Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1918, at a regular term of the county court of Brazos county, Tex., I was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, and that I duly qualified as such executor on February 1, 1918. All persons having claims against the estate of said Mrs. I. J. Derden, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, within the time required by law, at Bryan, Tex., which is my residence and postoffice address.

ROBT. ARMSTRONG, Executor.
Feb 7-4t

P. W. Lock was in the city today from his home at Zack, after seed corn.

A. AND M. STUDENT TUSCANIA VICTIM IS GIVEN DUE HONORS

From Thursday's Daily Eagle
The flag at A. and M. college is at half-mast today and other suitable recognition will be made of the fact that Norman G. Crocker, is the first college man to give his life in this war. He was lost on the ill-fated Tuscania, and lies buried on the rocky coast of Ireland in a grave that was a trench containing a number of his comrades.

Crocker came from Center, Texas. He was the son of T. N. Crocker of that city, and had he lived and not gone to war he would have graduated this year in the agricultural department of the college. He, however, joined the officers' reserve corps, sought to earn a commission at Camp Stanley, failing in which, he volunteered in the engineer corps and was on his way to France with others of his companions.

A. and M. college is largely represented in the war forces of the country. President Bizzell states that as far as he has been able to ascertain every A. and M. man within the draft age has joined the colors in some capacity, while quite a number over and under the draft age are in service. Large numbers of them sought officers' positions and a larger percentage won their straps than from other colleges because of the military training they had at college. That all did not become officers was considered no discredit, for some men are simply "not built that way." From President Bizzell on down the college officers and teachers are very proud of the record A. and M. has made in this war.

MILICAN.

Millican, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Manson and sister, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zitterquist.

Mrs. Gray and daughter Gertrude, of Mart, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

Miss Artie Dixon is at home, after an absence of several weeks at College Station, where she has been visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Arthur—Edwards, a student of A. and M. college, returned to school last Wednesday after a week's illness.

Miss Ruth McGregor, spent the weekend with friends in Bryan.

Bro. Riley and family of Georgetown, will move to Millican next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battle and daughter, Miss Sunshine, Mrs. E. Loftin and Miss Crawford went to Bryan Saturday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Nellie Davis of Navasota, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fuqua, last week.

Miss Ila Fletcher and a few friends from Bryan motored to Millican last Thursday to spend a few hours with Miss Ila Fletcher.

WELLBORN.

The rain of late was very much enjoyed by all as it is the first we have had for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Crockett are moving back to our little town. We welcome them.

Cloud Hensarling has returned from been in a few days with measles.

Mrs. John Dowling who has been quite sick for some time is better.

Mrs. A. W. Royder has returned from a visit to Hearne.

Cloud Hensarling has returned from Houston, where he went to try to join "Uncle Sam's" army.

The Red Cross is doing a lot of work here, at least some of the ladies come every Tuesday and Friday and sew and knit between times. Mrs. G. F. Lee deserves special mention, having never missed coming but one time since we organized.

Miss Frances Mike, our efficient music teacher, comes down from Bryan twice a week.

Harley Deason, who is in the aero corps, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Seal, one of our teachers has resigned and gone to her home at Kirbyville on account of ill health.

Rema Gandy, son of Estus Gandy, who is sick in Texas, is reported better.

TABOR.

Tabor, Feb. 19.—The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday. They will now begin to plant oats, gardens and corn. It looks now like we are going to have something to eat soon.

Two Valentine parties were given in this community Friday night, one at Mr. Fullerton's of Alexander and one at Mr. Worsham's of Cottonwood. Both were largely attended. Several were present from Steep Hollow at Mr. Worsham's.

Miss Maggie Benbow is visiting relatives in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hopkins are visiting Lee Hopkins of this community.

Mr. Presnal is combining his two stores by moving his goods from Oaks to Tabor.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, Feb. 19.—Rev. J. G. Leutwylder filled his regular appointment at Harvey Saturday.

A number of young people attended the box supper at Reliance Saturday night.

Helen English a fourth grade pupil is busy knitting a pair of socks for her papa. She says her "next pair" will be for the soldiers.

Miss Lena Todd spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives at Harvey.

Mildred Foster has been real sick but is reported better at this writing.

Friday night of this week Steep Hollow school will give a program in connection with organizing a "Junior Red Cross." At the Baptist church. An invitation is extended to visitors from other communities to come.

Presiding elder Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard and son, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandiver.

Miss Lola Foster spent last week visiting Miss Jennie Hopkins at Cottonwood.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the good rain that fell Saturday night and all day Sunday.

Locals and Personals

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Misses Willie and Dot Bethany have returned to their home at Hempstead, after spending the week-end with their brother, Prof. C. M. Bethany, in this city.

W. D. Yardley was in bright and early this morning from Harvey and was wearing a still broader smile because of the rain.

Calvin Seale, of Benchley, was in Bryan this morning and reports the "most glorious rain in two years."

J. H. White, Jr., of Wtson, and C. M. Risinger, of Steep Hollow, were Bryan visitors today.

T. P. Hall was in the city today from his home in the Steep Hollow community.

John D. Jones, of Harvey, was in town this morning and stated to the Eagle that he had lost his job. He said he had been drawing water twice a day for his milk cows since last July and the rain of Saturday night and Sunday had removed the necessity for doing this.

Mrs. M. D. Fleetwood returned to her home in Hearne today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peverley, Jr.

Judge H. S. Morehead returned from Franklin last evening and resumed his duties on the bench of the district court.

O. L. Wilcox, Joe B. Walker, A. A. Dean, Alec McCallum and others of the Tabor community were in the city today.

Little Miss Frances Dunn returned to her home in Benchley today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dunn in this city.

Miss Margaret Wilson returned to Benchley today after visiting relatives here.

Lieutenant A. P. Hill and E. S. Singer were up from Ellington Field last night.

Hon. J. R. Astin has returned from a visit to Houston, on legal business. C. D. Wheeler and D. A. Wheeler of Blessing, were in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Helen Pendergast of Galveston is visiting her sister in this city.

E. R. and Leonard Lloyd of Kurten were in the city today after feed.

Tyler Haswell went to Houston Sunday afternoon on business.

Sam A. Thomas and wife of Austin were here this morning.

Sam Cavitt was down from Wheelock today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Cross, were visitors in the city today.

Roland Jones was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

P. L. Barron was in the city today from Rock Prairie.

Morris Mills of Somerville was in the city today.

L. M. Gandy of Wellborn spent Sunday in Bryan.

G. C. Wahl was down from Mart today.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
Mrs. C. O. Brown returned to her home in Hearne today after visiting her sister, Mrs. Egbert Jones.

Misses Willie and Ruth Weeden of Harvey were visitors to the city today.

Jim Tobias was in the city today from his home in the Kurten community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy of Wellborn were visitors to the city today.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow visited the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson were visitors today from Wixon.

J. L. Cobb was in town today from his home on Cottonwood.

A. P. Buchanan of Harvey went to Houston on business yesterday afternoon.

Herman Wehrmann was in the city today from his home at Smetana.

Antone Conrad was in the city today from the Kurten community.

Mrs. R. M. Dansby was a visitor to the city today from Wellborn.

R. S. Newsome of the bottom was in the city today on business.

S. S. Rosin was in the city today from the Wixon community.

Albert Schultz was a Harvey visitor in the city today.

L. M. Halton of Benchley was in the city this morning.

Victor White is up from Dayton for a few days' visit.

A Feed Bargain

Car of fairly good
White Ear Corn

\$1.50 PER BUSHEL

This corn is not wet.

**H. T. Lawler Milling
& Trading Company**

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Buy War Savings Stamps

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Bryan's Two Modern

Motion Picture Theaters

Dixie Saturday---Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle
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ADMISSION ONLY 15c

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"A MODERN MUSKETEER"

Special Music---Admission 15 and 25c---First
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman.

Seed Sweet Potatoes

The Big Cropper

A few Bunch Yams at \$7.00 per hundred pounds.

Nancy Hall a leading yielder at \$7.50.

Porto Rico Yams, the kind that make when all others fail, \$8.00 per hundred.

All good clean stock and clear of the potato weevil. Will have these for a few days only.

W. N. Fabian, Bryan, Texas

Old Exchange Hotel Building.

IT WAS ONE GRAND SURPRISE, SHE SAYS

"I Gained Twelve Pounds On Two
Bottles of Tanlac" Says Miss
Bohne.

"I have gained twelve pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger," said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everett Street, Houston, Texas the other day.

"I was in a very much rundown condition" she explained, "from stomach disturbances and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Tanlac had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though that it has made a new person out of me, and as soon as I get home from work instead of moping around like I did I now have a grand time romping with the kiddies just like I was a child too. My complexion has cleared up wonderfully, I have no trouble with my digestion and I sleep like a baby. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me and I certainly am glad to recommend it from my own experience with it."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. P. Royder, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen, farm by Terrell Brothers and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal. (Advertisement.)

Announcements.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 27th, 1918.

For Congress, Sixth District
HON. RUFUS HARDY
of Corsicana, Texas.

Representative 22nd District.
DR. OSCAR DAVIS,
of Grimes County.

For Sheriff.
LEONARD E. MOREHEAD.
T. C. NUNN.

For Tax Assessor.
JIM DARWIN.
JULIUS M. BARRON.

County Treasurer
W. W. GAINER

For Commissioner.
JOHN SABO, Precinct No. 2.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier.—Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.—Adv.

RAISE BIG BOLSHEVIKI ARMY.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies at Kiev, has decided to come to Petrograd to raise an army of 100,000 bolsheviks, which he will command personally in operations against the Cossack army of General Alexieff.

Want Ad Department

LOST.

LOST—One silk umbrella on day of funeral of Ruben Crenshaw at the Steep Hollow cemetery. Finder will please return to Eagle office or to O. L. Andrews. wlt

One thousand bushels Spanish peanuts for sale, for planting purposes. raised East Texas. See or write J. E. Covey, Bryan, Texas. d245w25